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Red Army Seizes Seven Vital Nazi City Strongholds

Smashes On Toward Berlin Through Silesia Adding Thousands to Enemy Dead, Prisoners

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Russian First Ukraine Army seized seven German city strongholds in Silesia today as it bludgeoned its way towards Berlin and Dresden with the aid of British, Canadian and American bombers that smashed Dresden, Chemnitz and other centres ahead of the Soviet advance.

In Pomerania the First White Russian Army liquidated the holdout fortress of Schneidemuehl, 13 miles behind the lines, killing more than 7,000 Germans and capturing 5,000 after a two weeks' siege.

In Budapest, which fell yesterday, the Russians mopped up another 12,000 prisoners, mostly abandoned wounded, raising the list of captives in that now city to nearly 123,000. The final toll will be higher, as Moscow said a fragment of the garrison escaped only to be surrounded again west of the Hungarian capital.

The day's successes, announced in two orders of the day by Premier Stalin and the regular nightly Moscow communique, also credited the First Ukraine Army of Marshal Ivan S. Konev with bagging 2,000 prisoners and taking more than 200 population centres in Silesia.

Dresden lay 80 miles or less ahead of the southern arm of Konev's army, by Russian account, while the Germans said the northern arm had reached within 71 miles of Berlin.

In between lay an 80-defended pocket or pockets of by-passed towns, holding surrounded Glogau to the red Silesian capital, Breslau, which the Germans Wednesday night said had also been encircled.

Importance of the drive through Silesia was pointed up by Russian announcement that another 200 German dumps had been captured, making 343 in two days.

Up ahead in the west, the Russians could see in the skies the red glare of fires set in Dresden by 4,000 tons of British, Canadian and American bombs, apparently the first fruits of the Crimea conference. Clementis

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Roosevelt Expected to Go to Italy

May Go to France After Seeing Pope

PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt is expected to visit Italy and Vatican City, and perhaps come to France during his current visit abroad, it was reported reliably today.

Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, a special adviser to the President, left by a special plane today for Italy and was reported to confer with his chief there.

It is quite conceivable that after a stay in Italy Mr. Roosevelt will come to France, where arrangements to receive him have been made both by the French Government and by Allied Supreme Headquarters.

High-ranking administration officials and army officers have been summoned to be prepared to meet the President. Judging from this he may intend to make timely mention the problem of the relief of the French civilian population.

One of the war's greatest scandals may come out in this connection if Mr. Roosevelt visits France, reported Edward Kennedy, Associated Press staff writer at Paris.

He is expected to take advantage of his mission to persuade General de Gaulle to forget the blow to France's pride in her exclusion from the Yalta meeting of "Big Three". The President could depict all the benefits for France in whole-hearted collaboration and co-operation within the proposed United Nations organization.

All arrangements of the President's tour are subject to change. While there are no indications this the President is ill, there is no doubt

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 14. Every assurance that the Crimean Conference has strengthened and dynamited the Soviet Union's alliance with Britain and the United States is contained in Russian comment on the results achieved by the "Big Three" says The Times Moscow correspondent.

Izvestia, the Government organ, says "the conference will enter history as the meeting which numbered the days of Hitlerite Germany, ensured final victory and opened the greatest possibility in the history of mankind for creating a long and durable peace.

Two conference plays are speculation, whispers in Moscow—that for establishing a more representative government in Poland, and for settling that Germany shall pay fully for all her crimes and depravities.

Machinery which the alliance has devised for these purposes appeals to the practical Russian mind. Moscow workers cheered the news when announced from street corner loudspeakers and plodded themselves to a still greater war output.

In France, says The Times Paris correspondent, it is not yet known how the Government will respond to invitations to share in the military control of Germany and participate in the security conference at San Francisco. However, it is considered unthinkable that Premier's surrender should be accepted without the French General Staff taking part.

The Times diplomatic correspondent notes that the unhappy of fate from German radio commentators showed one notable omission—not a word of confidence was heard that Germany still would win. All that the Germans people were promised was that the fight would go on.

In Budapest, prisoners are now streaming across the Danube bridge to Pest. In their final stand the Germans also lost a good-sized army—100,000 prisoners—in defence of the city, fought from house to house in public buildings like centuried beasts. Budapest is half

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Nazi Prisoners Of War Escape

CALGARY, Feb. 14 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police are seeking two German prisoners of war who escaped from the Medicine Hat internment camp Tuesday.

They are Johann Wolthe and Otto Schmidt. Schmidt is said to be 25 years old and Wolthe is about the same age. The latter weighs 150 pounds, is 5 feet 7 inch tall, has wavy blond hair, grey eyes and pointed features. He is dressed in a light brown sweater, khaki trousers and black boots.

Schmidt weighs 147 pounds, is 5 feet 7 inches and has a fresh complexion. He wears a scar on his right temple, scratches his nose right cheek and is a deformed finger on the left hand.

Patricia Bay Crash Takes Life of Victoria Pilot Officer

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP)—Pilot Officer Rupert Brooke Fraser, of 1258 Topaz Avenue, Victoria, was one of three airmen killed when the Blenheim bomber they were flying in crashed from their hillside position behind Patricia Bay Tuesday afternoon.

Pilot Officer Fraser was engaged in Mine Rifle Perry, physical training instructor at Patricia Bay Air Station. There were no bombs aboard the ill-fated plane.

The two other men killed were Pilot Officer Allan Bruce Crashed of Flint Mich. and Pilot Officer Gordon Thomas Kingswood, of Brantford. Out. Sgt. Frederick F. Boldrin, of West Calgary, has been reported missing.

Four other members of the plane's crew are in the station hospital at Patricia Bay recovering from injuries. They are Sgt. Albert Lorne Marlman, Cornwall, Ont., Sgt. W. B. Harris, Bridge, N.B., Sgt. Henry E. Gale, Toronto, Man. Sgt. Lloyd Desjardins, West Calgary.

Twenty-one-year-old Pilot Officer Fraser joined the R.C.A.F. three years ago. Born in Victoria, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, 1258 Topaz Avenue. He was educated at Quadra High School, Victoria High School and Victoria Collège. "Nick" was the name by which his friends commonly knew him.

P/O Fraser had received his commission at Patricia Bay only a few weeks ago. He had only been through a course at the air station at the time of the crash.

Prior to this he had been a instructor at Claresholm, Alta. and Lethbridge, Alta. for some time—on the Atlantic war zone.

His father is an electrical operator in the Bay Street sub-station of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. He leaves his parents he is survived by his seven-year-old brother, Alastair.

Pilot Officer Fraser was engaged to Miss Rita Perry, physical training instructor at Patricia Bay Air Station. They were to have been married on the date fixed.

PILOT OFFICER R. B. FRASER

Eight Canadian Battalions in Winter Offensive Identified

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 14 (CP)—The names of eight Canadian infantry battalions which have been engaged in the early phases of the Canadian Army's winter offensive were released for publication today.

They were The Calgary Highlanders, Le Regiment de Maisonneuve, Montreal, the Regina Rifles, the North Shore (New Brunswick) Regiment, New Castle, N.B., Le Regiment de la Chaudiere, Lake Megantic, Que., the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Toronto, the Highland Light Infantry of Canada, Hull, Que. the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, Cornwall, Ont.

The Calgary Highlanders and the Maisonneuves were the first Canadian formations to enter this battle, storming down from their hillside positions behind last Thursday's tremendous barrage to capture the German border village of Wyler, about four and a half miles southeast of Nijmegen. The Calgarys cleared the village itself and its strong flanking defences, while the French-speaking troops eliminated strongpoints on their right and advanced almost to Kranenburg, two and a half miles southeast of Wyler.

The other formations, which it now is permissible to name, engaged in a strange amphibious war across the flooded fields east of Nijmegen. In some places they met stubborn resistance and in other instances they occupied towns without firing a shot.

The North Shores had to fight for Zandpol, six miles due east of Nijmegen, and the Queen's Own, to the north, but they occupied Keyenbrug, one and a half miles northeast of Zandpol, without opposition.

The Caudiers, fought around Leuth, a half-mile southeast of Zandpol, and captured several hundred prisoners while losing two men themselves.

Millingen, two miles northeast of Zandpol, was occupied by the Queen's Own Rifles after a long advance by buffalo, an amphibious vehicle, and along a dike, while the Glens, with the Highland Light Infantry on their left flank, broke down stubborn German resistance to capture Dornbusch, four miles southeast of Zandpol.

The Regina's principal fighting was on the dikes near Ziffich, a mile northeast of Wyler, and to the village itself where they captured many prisoners. One contingent of Reginas, occupied Mehr, two and one-half

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Australian Planes Ruin Japs' Base

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (CP)—Two hundred Kittyhawks and Beaufighters of the Australian Eye Tactical Air Force have destroyed Tombolan, Japanese base in the Northern Celebes, a Cairo dispatch to the Australian News and Information Bureau here reported tonight.

The Information Bureau statement said it was believed more than 600 Japanese planes were at Tombolan. Fire bombs rained food supplies and the barracks, destroying fields and gardens, while low-level strafing and bombing with machine guns and cannon wiped out the transport pool, housed in six large hangars.

Almost every administrative and store building in the enemy station also was destroyed. The tactical significance of this devastation is that a large concentration of Japanese war potential has been removed from striking distance of the nearest Allied base.

The announcement did not specify the number of Allied bombers which failed to return.

Goebbels' Paper to Cease Publication

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The German Transoceanic Agency announced tonight that Der Angriff, propaganda Minister Goebbels' own Berlin newspaper, would cease to cease publication from Saturday. There will be only one Berlin evening paper then The Berliner Nachtausgabe will be sold.

Three Injured In Car Crash

Injured when the car in which they were riding crashed into a light house at the corner of Pandora and Quadra Streets, Mrs. R. Hawes, 855 Queens Avenue, Mrs. M. Robertson, 3122 Harriet Road, and Arthur B. Robertson, the latter woman's son, were taken to hospital early this morning.

Mrs. Hawes sustained a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee and Mrs. Robertson a entire fracture of the right leg and bruises on the left eyelid and abrasions on both legs. Arthur Robertson, whom the police reported as driving the car, suffered cuts and abrasions.

The injured were taken by ambulance and was moved for about 12 inches off the base, according to police reports. Considerable damage was done to the car.

Mrs. Robertson was removed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by the police patrol and Mrs. Hawes was taken to the same hospital by the C. & C. ambulance. Arthur Robertson was taken to the Military Hospital.

The accident occurred at 12.25 o'clock this morning and the house later no details of the cause of the accident had been secured by police.

CONTRACT CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—A new Government tariff—an order to patrol Kent waters—was cancelled tonight for the first time in dealing with a dredging labor-management controversy. The Office of Economic Stabilization ordered a cancellation of all war contracts and priority privileges of E.A. Lalonde, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Officials said the company had failed to obey War Labor Board orders and operations under conditions prevailing prior to a strike last September 11.

Today in the Legislature

THRONE Speech debate continues. Speakers C. S. Jones, Liberal—Cowichan-Malahat-Discovery; Mrs. Laura F. Jamieson, CCF, Vancouver Centre and Thomas King, Liberal—Coalition—Columbia.

Uncover New Atrocities by Luzon Japs

MANILA, Feb. 15 (Thursday) (AP)—The battle for Manila Bay swung steadily in favor of American land and air forces Wednesday.

Within Manila, Japanese fighting to the last ditch south of the Pasig River mouth were forced back into an area of less than three square miles centering in the Intramuros walled city.

American on Bataan Peninsula won 11 miles of the bay's eastern arm by driving down the peninsula shore to Abucay.

Out in the bay, Corregidor, battling relics of American warships, was battered from the air by 197 more tons of explosives aimed at its coast batteries.

Cecil W. Thomas Folsser, NBC war correspondent, reported in a broadcast Wednesday "a union made murder by the dags of men, women and children who were burned or machine-gunned—burned if they remained in the houses the ignited fired, killed if they escaped."

Late said some civilians were herded or barked to death with axes.

CBS Corre-spondent John Adams broadcast that Japanese atrocities in Manila "unbelievably will go down in history as a darker chapter than the rape of Nanking."

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 (CP)—An eight-month-old baby girl was burned to death today when fire destroyed the north-end home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavoie, but Mrs. Lavoie was able to rescue a two-year-old son and escape by a rear door.

Something Afoot in Germany May Surprise United Nations

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Something is afoot in Germany. It may surprise the Allies.

The evidence comes from the Nazis themselves. During the last week the Nazis have been outdoing the Propaganda Ministry—to the amusement of the front line—by become a long series of arguments against the Allies and for the Nazis.

The newspaper for the German forces in Norway discusses the situation. The Nazis have been questions that the author has heard about on every side.

How could all this happen? Had we again under-rated the Russians? Was the whole of our army group in the centre been blown away like a cloud of dust? Have we no more reserves? What about armament and food supply now that we no longer hold Upper Silesia and Polish territory?

The answer to these soldiers' questions is striking in the lack of Nazi self-confidence it reveals.

"We must remain sober and not make pacifistic statements now; yield to extreme pacifist speculations about the future. Shut up the gossiping, pessimistic and rumor mongers."

Apparently soldiers on the Maas have been questioning the report of mutiny that broke out in Berlin, while Berlin is endangered by the Russians.

There are a few examples of what is going on at the German front. They all indicate that the Nazis for the first time in this war the German rank and file are beginning to question the infallibility of their leadership, to ask awkward questions, to indicate a state of dissatisfaction.

Attempt parallel with these discussions in the German forces presents some reports from Russian War correspondents that German troops surrender more easily than they had done, ever before.

Industrial Cities of Reich Hit

Night Raids Follow Big Day Assaults

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Approximately 6,000 Allied bombers, more than 3,000 of them heavy bombers, struck a devastating blow throughout Germany during the last 24 hours, blasting at least ten industrial centres and delivering a tremendous blow to Dresden, eastern gateway to the heart of the Reich.

This around-the-clock bombardment, one of the greatest of the war, was aimed at the vital fuel and communications targets of Dresden, Chemnitz, Magdeburg and Bohlen, all south of Berlin and within 120 miles of the capital—and at Neuss-burg, Bonn, Dortmund and Vienna and Maribor in Yugoslavia.

The Dresden attack was in direct and co-ordinated support of Russian troops advancing northward through Silesia.

The German radio tonight indicated the air campaign was continuing with three separate bombers formations over the Reich. One was said to be near Saxony, of which Dresden is the capital, another appeared over Magdeburg in Brandenburg, the province of Berlin, while the third was reported over Heligoland and heading for Northwest Germany and Schleswig-Holstein.

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Dresden was caught in a tornado of explosives as a force of 2,250 United States heavy bombers and fighters ranged over Germany in a widespread raid, delivering their main attack on this refugee-packed capital of Saxony.

The American air strikes came in the wake of blows by 1,400 RAF and R.C.A.F. bombers during the night. Of these, 800 bombed Dresden, in an attack three hours apart. British and Canadian flyers dumped more than 1,000 of bombs

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Churchill in Athens Says "These Are Great Days"

Greek Regent Pays High Tribute to British Leader—Crowds Greet Visitor With Cheers

ATHENS, Feb. 14 (Reuters). — Prime Minister Churchill told a crowd of 25,000 persons in Constitution Square today that "the freedom, prosperity and happiness of Greece belongs to all the nations of the British Commonwealth and Empire."

Breaking his journey home from the Crimea conference, the Prime Minister spoke into a microphone overlooking the tomb of Greece's Unknown Soldier as Regent Archbishop Eero, Harold MacMillan, British Minister resident in the Mediterranean and Reginald Leeper, British Ambassador to Greece stood beside him.

Proofed also was the entire Greek Cabinet and Archbishop Damaskinos, the regent.

"Soldiers and citizens of Athens and of Greece," Mr. Churchill said, "these are great days. These are days when the dawn is bright and when darkness coils away. A future lies before your country.

"There has been much misunderstanding and ignorance of our country, cause in many parts of the world and misrepresentations of the nations fought out here. But, now these matters are clearing and there is understanding of the part Greece has played and will play in the world.

"Speaking as an Englishman I am very proud of the part which the British Army has played in producing this great and immediate joy from violence and anarchy—chaos.

"Our two countries have long marched along the dusty hard road, united in friendship and loyalty.

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Changking Confers With Communists

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of China's Communists and the Chungking Government, whose long-standing differences have been declared a hindrance to China's war effort have been negotiating for two weeks with the assistance of the United States Ambassador Maj.-Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, Chungking Ministry Wang Shih-Chieh disclosed today.

Capture by Canadians of Three Nazi Road Hubs Near As Planes Help Steady Drive

Goch Endangered—Columns Approach Calcar And Kessel—Six Counter-Attacks Smashed

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN GERMANY, Feb. 14 (CP)—Goch, centre of a maze of roads and hub of a strong defence perimeter, was endangered tonight by the advance of the Canadian First Army. Tactical warplanes combined with massed guns to shatter the six counter-attacks that made today the toughest yet for Gen. Crerar's six-day old offensive.

British troops were within one and a half miles of Goch at the nearest reported point, and were driving for Calcar, another communications centre, about seven miles northeast of Goch. They had outflanked Goch on the east and were strengthening bridgeheads across the Niers River between Kessel and Gennep in a twin flanking drive on the west.

The army's offensive, in the early stages of which eight Canadian infantry regiments were disclosed to have participated, is beginning to take shape. With elements of seven German divisions identified along the front, it becomes apparent that a repetition of last July's Caen hinge battle in Normandy may be developing.

In that battle, the Canadian First Army's role was to break the German anchor positions at Caen while the Americans executed a wheeling movement south through Brittany, then east across France.

There is every possibility that the Canadian First Army's role may prove be one of the decisive battles of the war. However, the Germans have good troops facing the army now, after exerting slowly to the initial roll up from defence between the Rhine and Maas by a wheeling southward. To do that they would have to capture Goch, cross the Niers in force and negotiate the watery wastes between Kessel and the Rhine.

These gains were reported by Gen. Crerar's troops as easier going was predicted by high sources.

The Canadians, north of Nijmegen, crossed Dutch soil of the Liere, be amphibious Buffalo and foot and Eastern Highlanders reached Waalbeyen in the drive towards the Rhine. Yesterday they were a mile south along the Alter Rhine, a Rhine tributary, after capture of Keiler by Eastern Highlanders and Grenadiers by Ontario Highlanders. The Alter Rhine flows into the Rhine at Grietherbusch, three miles northeast of Kleve and enters the Rhine near Millingen.

Scottish troops pushed down the Jenneper-Afferden Road skirting Lower Maas River was reached by Scots. Bents fought in a wooded south of Vuler after beating off determined counter-attacks against their order-

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Sink 31 Enemy Vessels in Far Eastern Waters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—United States submarines operating in Far Eastern waters in the last several months have sunk 31 more enemy vessels, including a converted light cruiser, a converted gunboat and an escort vessel. The enemy ships totalled more than 1,000 the total of Japanese vessels of all types sunk in Far Eastern waters by American submarines.

May Form New Confederation of World Unions

LONDON, Feb. 14 (CP)—A committee of 11 headed by American, British and Russian delegates—Sidney Millman, of Britain, Vladimir Dotsenko, of Russia and Mr. Carey Tarasov was named by the World Trade Union Conference today to determine whether it should undertake creation of a new world labor organization.

The alternative to setting up the new organization would be adoption of an interim committee to carry out recommendations of the present conference.

Mr. Millman urged a new world organization on the ground that the International Federation of Trade Unions is unprepared to represent labor in the peace conferences and to cope with postwar problems.

Sir Walter Citrine president of the T.U.C. and president of the union had stood the test of 26 years, and he supposed execution of a new organization at this time he urged instead that an interim authority be empowered to carry out recommendations to the Allied Governments.

The Weather Across Canada

By The Canadian Press

The Prairies are to have a mixture of weather within the next 24 hours according to official forecasts. Manitoba will enjoy cloudy and comparatively mild weather, and Saskatchewan and Alberta will have cloudy and colder weather.

	Max.	Min.
Moncton	18	2
Saint John	18	2
Quebec	22	8
Montreal	26	8
Ottawa	28	8
Toronto	32	18
The Pas	10	8
Winnipeg	14	4
Prince Albert	12	4
Saskatoon	14	4
Regina	14	4
Moose Jaw	14	4
Medicine Hat	14	4
Edmonton	14	4
Grande Prairie	14	4
Lethbridge	14	4
Prince Rupert	44	34
Vancouver	44	34
Victoria	45	34
Kamloops	34	14
Barkerville	34	14
Port Arthur	14	4
Kenora	14	4
Churchill	14	4

Completion of West Coast Road Would Bring Revenue

Completion of the whole of the West Coast Road on Vancouver Island would be a sound investment "even if it cost millions," declared Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) in the opening speech yesterday in the Provincial Legislature's debate on the Speech from the Throne.

... way of the development of pulp and timber mills, mining, fertile lands for settlement and, above all, as a holiday paradise with magnificent scenery," Mrs. Hodges declared.

Its beaches were "great stretches of silver sands that rival those of Daytona."

Mrs. Hodges suggested "if we had any sense we would capitalize on the prodigality with which nature has endowed this Island and make it the playground of this whole North American continent." Successive governments had been remiss in this, she said.

She also emphasized that the West Coast Road was vital to defence, and suggested toll of lives in shipwrecks might have been less if communication with that area had been easier.

Mrs. Hodges appealed for "completion of the road to Port Renfrew as a project for the immediate post-war period."

"This plea," she said, "doesn't come merely from heartsick, disap- ... along this Coast—it comes from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, from service clubs, from women's institutes and other interested bodies."

The road to Port Renfrew meant "only another 20 miles," but "oh, what worlds away." To build the road was "the least we can do to redeem the promises made so long ago to the people who pioneered in this territory and so often broken by successive governments, to their everlasting shame."

The Peace River and Hope-Princeton roads "should contribute very materially" to provincial development, Mrs. Hodges said.

BEST TEACHERS SHOULD BE IN RURAL AREAS

Commending higher minimum salaries for rural teachers, outlined by Premier Hart, Mrs. Hodges asserted the best teachers should be in rural schools.

"I have for a long time felt that something was wrong with our present system of sending young and untried teachers out into the more isolated schools where, all too often, they are called upon to face not only school problems but social and community situations which would test the wisdom of a Solomon," she said.

Many inexperienced teachers, particularly girls, had "faced situations fraught with difficulty."

It was her opinion "teachers of experience and maturity only should be chosen for such schools." Admitting "many of the older teachers will not agree, that they look upon the city schools as the plums of the profession," Mrs. Hodges declared "that does not alter my opinion."

She commended the Government's announced 22-point program, and other work under way such as work on the mental hospital at New Westminster, a 100-bed hospital at Essondale, and a psychopathic observation ward at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

Mrs. Hodges lauded increased civil service salaries, and stating she had been most interested in employees of the Liquor Control Board, "was delighted to learn that out of the 222 permanent employees, 205 had received increases amounting to $32,180 for the full current year, and that a number of temporary employees had also benefited. She hoped Government employees' salaries would continue to rise "in all the lower brackets."

She charged the C.C.F. with "dark, dismal prognostications," spoke of "undertones of depression and overtones of gloom—C.C.F. blues," and wished they would "swing it." C.C.F. tactics are hardly conducive to a harmonious approach to the Dominion-Provincial conference and might well sabotage the conference," she suggested.

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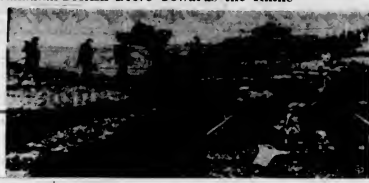

Infantry Troops of the Canadian First Army Advance Behind Tanks in Their Drive Towards the Rhine in the New Offensive of Field Marshal Montgomery South and East of Nijmegen, Holland.

Servicemen Likely to Take Part in Next Federal Vote

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP).—A large group of servicemen, taking advantage of arrangements for their participation in political activities, are expected to be among candidates in the forthcoming Federal election.

These arrangements were embodied in an order in council passed last May, which provided the conditions under which members of the Army, Navy and Air Force may be granted leave for campaigning and attending to parliamentary duties if elected.

A candidate, for purposes of the order, is defined as a person who is declared by himself or by others to be a candidate at a Dominion or provincial election or is officially nominated.

The declaration must be in writing, and before leave is granted it must be published in The Canada Gazette and in a daily newspaper published or circulating in the district in which the person is a candidate.

After this, subject to the "exigencies of the service," he may be granted leave for a period not longer than from the issue of the election writ to two days after the election.

Service candidates thus granted leave may campaign in their constituencies and outside them may wear uniform at their own discretion. They are, however, forbidden to "disclose any information, the disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the safety of the State, of the effective prosecution of the war, or any information of a service nature which they have acquired in the course of their duties as members of the forces."

All leave granted under the order is without pay and allowances unless the candidates use their annual leave for part of their campaigning activities.

If elected to Parliament or to a legislature or appointed to the Senate they may, also subject to the exigencies of the service, be granted one month's leave to attend to parliamentary duties.

In addition to leave available to candidates, members of the forces may be granted leave to attend conventions for the selection of candidates or for the selection of Dominion or provincial party leaders or national conferences sponsored by recognized political parties.

Western Front

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head across the Niers, British troops stood fast on the southeastern edge of the Reichswald from which guns in their scores belched lead. East of the Reichswald British troops were last reported 1,000 yards south of Bedburg, the capture of which outflanked Goch on the northeast, after planes and guns beat down three German counter-thrusts, east again, Scots pressed on toward Calcar, whose position at a road junction makes a rough equilateral triangle with Goch and Kleve.

After a week of slogging through mud and water and under weather conditions that until today limited air support, United Kingdom and Canadian soldiers have pierced the main Siegfried Line defences, cleared the difficult Reichswald, and occupied the important centre of Kleve.

The advance has drawn away German troops from other parts of the front at a time when the thinly-stretched enemy cannot afford to weaken any sector.

The Germans cannot afford to make any mistakes about this battle. They must have all-too-vivid memories of Caen where they anchored their right flank firmly in armor at the expense of the left flank, where the American break-through came that quickly pushed them back to their own frontier.

From the Allied point of view it matters little where the Germans choose to build up strength. Superior in manpower and armor, the Allies are prepared to kill Germans where they meet them, whether it is to the present Canadian First Army sector or farther south where the Germans say new American offensives are imminent.

Almost 8,000 Allied planes battered German installations from the Siegfried Line to the Russian Front today. German resistance began to slacken after a week of steady pressure.

The Canadian First Army advanced all along the front of their powerful wedge, which is inflexibly turning the flank of German divisions holding the northern end of the Siegfried Line and the Rhine Plain.

The German Command hurled six counter-attacks against the Canadian units driving eastward, but they were officially described as generally lighter than previous counter-thrusts and all were repulsed, some with the aid of Allied planes.

First Canadian Army vanguards, muddy and tired from their terrific effort of the last week, stood and checked wave upon wave of fighters and fighter-bombers tore into the attacking Nazis and magnificently-aimed artillery sent sheets of steel through the enemy's ranks.

Under this assault the German infantry and armor broke and tonight apparently was pulling back into prepared positions under Canadian First Army pressure.

For once the weather was against the Germans. Brilliant sunshine flooded the battle zone as the enemy launched his counter-attacks, enabling Allied planes to take to the air in the greatest numbers since the Canadian First Army opened its push west of Kleve last week.

Canadian First Army troops were within a few hundred yards of Kessel, road hub at the southern edge of the Reichswald, and its capture was believed near.

The United States Third Army—the only other major unit of Gen. Eisenhower's massive forces now participating in the attack from the West—scored gains up to a mile in expanding its Wallendorf-Echternach bridgehead south of captured Pruem.

Infantrymen of the 5th Division pushed halfway through the village of Ernzen, two miles north of Echternach, and reached a point beyond Ferschweiler, three-quarters of a mile from the Pruem River. A field dispatch said German artillery fire had decreased markedly in that sector, indicating that the enemy was pulling back to new positions.

On the United States First Army front, just to the north, Americans used mortars and artillery to break up German preparations for a strong attack in the Hellenrath sector. The Nazis were observed hurriedly digging defences on the east side of the flooded Roer River three miles east of Duren.

Russian Drive

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34 miles farther west, also was hard hit.

The B.B.C. quoted a Soviet military observer as saying the Allies were working together "with precision and according to a definite plan."

Konev's men held the spotlight, however. Moscow news dispatches said they had crossed the Queis River defence line in their drive towards Dresden, while the Swiss radio quoted German accounts as saying the northern wing had reached Sommerfeld, only 71 miles southeast of Berlin. The German D.N.B. agency itself broadcast that Konev had broken into Sorau, 84 miles southeast of Berlin.

By Russian official account Konev's nearest approach to Berlin was 84 miles, with capture of Freystadt, 75 miles northwest of besieged Breslau.

The German radio conceded that Konev's forces were "inevitably tearing gaps in our lines," and said the people's army and "alarm units" had been thrown into the struggle to keep lines of retreat open.

A Moscow news analyst, Nikolai Akimov, declared that Konev's drive was of such great importance that "it is difficult as yet to foresee all its consequences." He predicted that the Germans would have to throw in "several dozen" more divisions to fill Konev's 100-mile gap in their defences, and that this inevitably would weaken the other enemy fronts "on the eve of new and more powerful blows planned by the Allies."

The R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and American raids on Dresden apparently were part of the Allied plan of closer co-operation as the Eastern and Western Fronts draw nearer.

In 12 hours Dresden was struck by 4,000 tons of bombs, and it was suggested unofficially in London that Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, chief of Britain's air staff, just returned from the Yalta meeting of the "Big Three," carried orders to support the Red Army advance whenever possible.

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Timely Valentine

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP).—Mrs. S. Walton, 70, said today she received "the nicest Valentine card I ever had." It is a flimsy sheet of paper postmarked Japan.

This is the first time since Hongkong fell that Mrs. Walton has heard from her son, Jack Walton, 38. He was among 50 volunteers who left Toronto for Hongkong in 1941.

Identify Battalions

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miles southeast of Zandpol, without opposition.

All these regiments are veterans of last year's drive through France to the Low Countries. Then, the Calgary Highlanders and Le Regiment De Maisonneuve fought with the Canadians 2nd Division while the other units named were with the 3rd Division.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP).—A Defence Headquarters spokesman said tonight that composition of the Canadian First Army engaged in the current offensive on the Western Front cannot be disclosed at present for "security reasons."

He was commenting on a New York dispatch which quoted Brig.-Gen. Horace Sewell, military writer for the British information services in New York, as saying in his daily commentary that "the troops serving with the Canadian First Army are reported to be three-quarter British and one-quarter Canadian."

"Since the Canadian First Army landed in France there have been British and other Allied formations under its command," said the defence spokesman. "The composition of any army changes from time to time in accordance with operational requirements. Obviously, no release can be made at this time of those formations engaged in the present operations."

LONDON, Feb. 15 (CP).—Here is Empire unity in all its strength and magnificence—a glorious, grand conception," says Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express editorially today in commenting on the feats of the Canadian First Army in Germany.

"How admirably these brothers-in-arms work together," it added. "The fact that more than half the troops engaged are Scottish or English adds to the lustre of the battle of the Canadian First Army. To Gen. Crerar, the Canadian, goes the honor of leadership and he is accepted, supported, strengthened and exalted by the troops of the United Kingdom under his command.

"This is as it should be as it must always be when men of the Empire and the United Kingdom undertake a job together."

SPEAKS ON SANCTUARIES

Major Allan Brooks, internationally known authority on bird life, gave an address on Tuesday night to the Victoria Natural History Society in which he strongly condemned the manner in which wild life sanctuaries were operated.

He stated it was generally assumed that if a given species was protected from human depredations its future was assured. Actually where a general sanctuary was proclaimed, and human interference eliminated, it was the predatory species that flourished at the expense of the smaller, harmless animals and the latter were actually diminished in numbers.

He criticized Government policy in the case of the Vaseaux Lake Sanctuary, which he said, had been abandoned by its population of trumpeter swans since carp cleaned out the vegetation.

Peace Talks After War Indicated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP).—Indications mounted today that the Big Three have decided to hold a general peace conference when all the fighting is done.

... earlier official views, especially among American authorities, that the Second Great War would wind up with a series of piecemeal settlements unlike the long, formal Peace of Paris and Versailles.

Doubtless, the conference will await the defeat of Japan. Officials hope that an international security organization will be set up by then.

The peace agency could handle many of the problems facing the Allies. It now appears, however, that the new map of the world will be drawn up in a separate special meeting which will probably result in a treaty.

Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin referred to a peace conference in their communique on Poland. They said the extent of German territory awarded Poland would be reviewed at such a meeting.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, giving a first-hand report on the Big Three meeting, said "it is to be expected that there will be a peace conference."

The peace meeting is bound to be different from Versailles, however. The League of Nations Covenant was included in the treaty signed there which made peace with Germany.

This time, the Dumbarton Oaks Charter is expected to be a separate treaty.

Actual peace with Germany may not be signed for many years.

Churchill

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"The freedom, prosperity and happiness of the Greek people is dear to all the nations of the British Commonwealth and Empire."

Declaring that Britain would march with Greece "until we reach the broad highlands of justice and peace," Mr. Churchill said that no one must fail in his duty to his country. The Greek nation must stand first in every heart.

Mr. Churchill declared that he hoped from the bottom of his heart that Greece would take her proper place in the circle of victorious nations—nations which had suffered terribly in the war.

"Let party hatreds die," he said. "Let there be unity! Greece forever!"

Martial law ended in Greece today in line with the agreement reached by the Government and the E.A.M. (National Liberation Front) in the wake of the civil war.

The same decree which abolished martial law also annulled all sentences passed by the military courts in their trials of E.L.A.S. (E.A.M.'s fighting branch) supporters.

Before Mr. Churchill spoke, Archbishop Damaskinos, the Greek regent, said that nature had "made festival for the presence amongst us of the glorious son of England—Winston Churchill."

It was a great event because it came after the great event of the Crimean conference "which will pattern and shape the destinies of the world."

Gen. Nikolas Plastiras, who spoke after Mr. Churchill, welcomed the British Prime Minister, saying that during the dark years of the occupation the Greek people had followed his voice confidently directing the world against the powers of darkness.

"The Greek Government is deeply grateful to its great Allies and particularly to Churchill, who has always been a friend and supporter of Greece. The Greek people will never forget," he said.

Mr. Churchill last went to Athens on a three-day visit from December 25 to December 28, 1944. He was accompanied by Foreign Secretary Eden and the outcome of the visit was the appointment of Archbishop Damaskinos as Greek regent.

Glorious sunshine and a cloudless blue sky made a setting of almost theatrical perfection to the visit today.

The great crowd was orderly and even solemn as if aware not only of the significance of this occasion but also of its relation to the "Big Three" meeting which has just concluded.

The crowd cheered as aircraft circled over the city and broke into new roars later as an automobile procession brought the distinguished visitors to the square.

The British visitors and high Greek officials were guests of the regent at a banquet tonight.

Therapy Building at Essondale Approved

With Ottawa's approval obtained, British Columbia will proceed with construction of a $43,000 therapy building at Essondale Mental Hospital, it was reported yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

Tenders on an $800,000 addition to the hospital would be invited soon, it was intimated.

TO STAY OPEN

TORONTO, Feb. 14 (CP).—Following a conference with officials of the fuel controller's office here, Mayor R. H. Saunders said tonight he had changed his opinion regarding the necessity of closing theatres and other public places in order to conserve coal supplies. At the present time there is certainly no immediate concern with the closing of theatres and other public places, he said.

Army Defaulters Found in Cabin

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 14 (CP).—Four army defaulters, captured in a mountain hideout during the weekend, were prepared for a comfortable Winter.

They had built a log cabin, 12 by 16 feet, in the shadow of Mount McKay, 10 miles southwest of Fort William, and had furnished it with a stove and heater, beds and sleeping equipment, and stocked it with food.

One of the men had been absent without leave for five months and the others for about three months, and had lived in the bush cabin for about a m... Three of the men were from Fort William, and the fourth was only half a mile from his home.

Sgt. Ronald Harrison, head of the Provost Corps detachment here, told of the capture today and he said no resistance was offered.

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Meets Victoria Officers in Big Offensive Near Kleve

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Feb. 14 (By Cable).—Due to roads three feet under water I succeeded in getting only as far as Kleve. Two of the roads leading out from Nijmegen were flooded almost to within half a mile of the famed Nijmegen bridge and at a third our jeep had to be left at a crossroad where ducks, jeeps and weasels were rolling up in scores.

In a duck finally we splashed through about two miles of intervening water then trucked the remaining odd mile into Kleve. This town, where the one-time castle of the renowned Anne frowns from the top of a small hill commanding the entire townsite, has scarcely a whole house standing.

What a few days ago were streets are now just narrow valleys piled high with broken bricks on either side. From upper stories of the disseminated carcasses of what once were homes hang beds with coverlets and blankets still futilely adhering. Chairs, stoves, dentist equipment, electrical meters, demijohns of "advocate" and huge tins that once held mellowed wine are stumbled on in the rubble-cluttered street or at the bottom of the stairs of blasted cellars.

And before you reach Kleve there's the village called Kronegen with only dilapidated roofs showing above bedrooms flooded to the ceilings. And on top of the hill Anne's castle, too, stands skeleton and stripped, even to the ancient russes that for centuries had clung to royal mortar.

INVESTIGATES ANNE'S CASTLE

Seeing no means of getting beyond Kleve except by thumbing whatever truck, tank or duck might happen along and having no certain means whatever of getting back, I decided to investigate Anne's melancholy castle. It was a semicircle of thick low buildings centred by a tower, with walls about eight feet thick and mostly intact, but the lower buildings were irrevocably battered.

Some of the stairways were still negotiable, however—they twisted upwards into passages and thence to rooms that unfortunately had been modernized by whoever had lived there during the past odd 15 years. All the arrow-slits, loopholes and ancient concave windows had been bricked over and then glazed with 20th century plaster. Gaudy plumbing stared out violently from alcoves more than 500 years old—lighting fixtures and electric switches protruded vulgarly from beams and sashes quite sacrosanct with age. Altogether Anne's Castle had suffered more from modern "art" than modern bombs, and somehow you could not sympathize with it at all.

Kleve is about five miles inside German territory, quite close to the front line and the din from "five fives" and 20-pounders still shakes it day and night. Equipment of all sorts rumbles steadily through such streets that have been made negotiable since the German retreat, and the noise from it plus cannon fire necessitates perpetual shouting—your ears keep klicking and your voice gets croakier with each successive burst.

A short way down the hill from the crumbled castle a German "109" roared over angrily, and with its departing seconds came that well-known trailing white . . . One solitary bomb crashed into the remains of a building not 60 yards away and weltered it in flying metal, bricks and splintered beams.

MEAL REMNANTS LIE ON TABLE

Within minutes it was blazing and just a few yards on and a few seconds afterwards a demolition gang shouted to watch out for a charge they'd just fused under some tramlines. From this there was time to duck into what turned out to be a German officers' combined abode and shelter—a thick concrete cylin[illegible] rumpled blankets and a table on which lay the remnants of a meal.

Not far from there I noticed two German civilians loading a dump cart with bottled fruit which was being handed to them by a woman from the lower half of a broken building. I asked some nearby "Limeys" how come . . . They replied complacently, "the major told us to let 'em 'ave 'em." Whoever the major was I never discovered—personally I would not have given those fish-face skulking krauts the skin off a dead rat's tail. Let them scrounge the garbage cans and middens for whatever offal they can find—just as millions of Allied civilians have been forced to do for years by the well-stuffed chortling supermen.

Unable to do anything about that cart of fruit I could have handled a jar or so a mite handily myself. Albeit, I walked on down the hill and suddenly another "109" (with four Typhoons underneath and apparently unaware of it) swirred over and dropped two bombs. One landed in a pile of rubble, but the other hit a branch high from the ground, shooting its fragments hard and wide and, hard to say, causing some casualties. This less than 100 yards from where I stood, nicely sheltered by some solid masonry.

Aware that a certain Western Canadian regiment was nearabouts, I went to search for them . . . plus Major Henderson and Major Bobby Tye, of Victoria. Presently they were earthed in the H.Q. cellar on the fringe of the town.

Censorship forbids me to report anything as yet about their "doings" but they and all their fellow-soldiers are really "in it!" And as far as they are concerned it is a "good show" now as ever.

From them and all other Canadians I talked with are forwarded best wishes and "Be seeing ya."

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From Europe

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wrecked by the battle that raged through every street.

The Belgian political deadlock, says The Times editorially, has been ended with speed and success, with the new Premier, Van Acker, now in charge. Decision of the Roman Catholic party to work in the Government with the Communists, to whom it previously objected, has made a well-balanced coalition possible. Now the Government will have to exert itself to provide every necessity of life for the Belgian people if it is to justify itself.

British political circles regret the Polish Government's haste in rejecting a chance of honorable compromise and The Times correspondent says former Premier Mikolajczyk and others are unlikely to associate themselves with Premier Arciszewski's action. By contrast with the Poles, the Yugoslavs have cleared up political difficulties to form a stable government. The Yugoslav Government in London is going home, and there they will participate in a new government which Marshal Tito has pledged himself to form. London Yugoslavs, adds The Times, leave with British goodwill and good wishes.

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New Housing Order Requires Permit Before Changing Home

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP).—A Federal Government order making it compulsory to obtain a permit before taking up new living quarters in Greater Vancouver, New Westminster and district will become effective tomorrow, Air Vice-Marshal Leigh F. Stevenson, emergency shelter administrator here, announced tonight.

The order states that "no landlord may rent any family quarters in Vancouver, New Westminster and district to any person not holding a permit from the (housing) administration or an authorization from the Emergency Shelter Registry."

The order is the same as one which has been in effect in Ottawa for more than a week, Air Vice-Marshal Stevenson said, adding that it also applies to Victoria.

The administrator said he hoped the public will co-operate by avoiding a rush for permits. "There is no necessity or advantage in excessive haste and it is desired to keep the administration staff to a minimum consistent with good service to the public," he said.

"The Emergency Shelter Administration is not designed to find accommodation for the individual, but it will do everything possible to assist people who show a willingness to help themselves."

Every effort will be made to encourage the completion of houses now under construction and to establish other accommodation to provide those now living under unsatisfactory conditions with reasonable quarters, he continued.

"All persons require a permit or authorization to occupy a residence, irrespective of whether they are the owners or not," he said. "This applies to residences purchased before February 15, 1945, as well as those purchased subsequently if the new owner does not already occupy them."

The order does not apply to persons who continue to live in the same quarters they occupied February 15 nor to persons temporarily visiting relatives or friends. Neither does it apply to residents of hotels nor tourists.

Purpose of the order is to help relieve the serious housing congestion now existing in Vancouver and other centres. It says that "all persons who are not permanent residents or engaged in war or essential civilian activities are urged to leave the district as soon as possible."

The administrator said that every effort will be made to discourage the influx of residents from other provinces.

New Courses For College

Extension of the scope of Victoria College to the 1945-46 year by addition of a pre-normal course and a pre-business course, recommended by Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal, and his staff, was endorsed last night by the city school board.

The action originated from a resolution of the board last September, stating its wish that "the college attempt to provide some terminal courses particularly designed for those who do not intend to proceed to the university."

In a report to the board yesterday, Dr. Ewing wrote that new courses offered at the college in the coming year would attract only a small number of the percentage of high school graduates with university entrance standing who in previous years did not continue their studies. Of 338 such graduates in 1944 on Vancouver Island, 40 per cent did not proceed to university work and 36 additional graduates of high standing did not have university qualifications.

The one-year pre-normal course, only for graduates with university entrance standing, has been approved by the Minister of Education and would satisfy academic requirements for a first-class teaching certificate. It would be made up of English, history, psychology, economics and science courses already given.

The pre-business course, also one year, would be open to any high school graduate with standing of "C" plus or better. It would consist of new English and history courses, two economics courses and one in psychology, and would yield a diploma.

Trustees Miss Isla Tuck and Mrs. Edna Booth held that the pre-normal course should include French, and argued that the proposal would lead to lowering of the college standards.

CLAIMS NO LOWERING OF STANDARD POSSIBLE

Trustee C. M. Parrott could not see how the standard would be lowered if "C" plus standing were insisted on and held that the broadening of the scope of colleges was the present trend. When Trustee Miss Tuck said the plan for the college was not approved by the University of British Columbia, Trustee Austin I. Curtis, chairman, stated that the board, in control of the college, had power to introduce courses. Trustees F. G. Mulliner and Parrott moved for endorsement of the report.

With word from Major W. R. Critchley, command cadet officer, that a proposed Canadian Scottish Cadet Corps here would have to be on the same basis as the Seaforth Cadets in Vancouver, with boys continuing school cadet work, the board decided to inform Scottish officers here that a corps could not be established on the basis they asked last November.

Reporting that five returned servicemen are now at Victoria High School endeavoring to gain university standing this year the board education committee reported: "It is possible that by next September the number of those seeking this type of instruction will be so great that the board should consider opening a special tutorial class for them." Seven returned men were attending college, the committee reported.

Miss Marion James reported to the board that 153 children were now attending three pre-primary centres.

As an attempt to curb petty thievery in the schools, the principals and H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, were instructed to consider the question of character building of students.

Oak Bay School Board will be notified that Miss Mary Crickmay, now employed by Victoria and Saanich to correct pupils' speech defects, is available to Oak Bay at $50 a month. Oak Bay said 21 children needed assistance.

EIGHT DIE IN CRASH

SEATTLE, Feb. 14 (AP).—A twin-motored United States Navy bomber crashed into a hillside eight and a half miles northeast of Arlington killing the pilot and crew of seven, naval authorities announced.

The plane was on a training mission from the Arlington auxiliary navy air base.

The War Today

By SIRKA L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Field dispatches from the Allied Command centres make no secret that preparation for a culminating pile-driver smash has reached a stage where only terrain conditions are withholding it. They picture at least two powerful and all but inactive armies, the American Ninth and the British Second, fretting at the enforced delay until the flood run-off of combined thaw and German blown dams is complete enough to permit major operations again.

Russian forces in the Oder Valley are knocking at the gateways to Saxony north of the Sudeten Mountains. Below two-thirds encircled Breslau, Ukrainian troops have expanded their trans-Oder bridgehead to the north, south and west to come virtually abreast of comrades to the north menacing Berlin along the Middle Oder.

Konev's Ukrainians have swept beyond the Oder to the Sudeten foothills. They hold an 80-mile arc that reaches from captured Striegau, 35 miles west of Breslau to the Sorau area, due south of the left flank of White Russian armies at the Bober-Oder confluence where the Berlin siege ring begins.

Berlin broadcasts indicated Konev was swinging northward west of the Bober to effect contact with White Russian armies on his right, outflank the Middle Oder defence line and join in the converging attack of Berlin.

Canada's Honor Roll

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 783rd list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS—OFFICERS
MISSING
Manitoba Regiment—Ross, Robert Cecil, Lt., Cumberland.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN
DIED OF WOUNDS
Alberta Regiment—Taylor, Thomas, Pte., Notch Hill.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED
B.C. Regiment—Bendickson, Oscar Leon, Pte., Mission City.

SEVERELY WOUNDED
B.C. Regiment—Ferrill, Richard Henry, Pte., Port Alberni.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery—[illegible] Nels I., Bdr., Prince George.
B.C. Regiment—[illegible] Harold William, Pte.; [illegible] Joseph Albert, L.-Cpl., Vancouver.

WOUNDED ACCIDENTALLY
B.C. Regiment—Cartland, Ronald, Pte., Canyon.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR
Canadian Armored Corps—Hance, Laurie Christian, Tpr., [illegible]

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING
B.C. Regiment—Leiget, David Ernest, Pte., New Westminster.

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in [illegible] list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS
Missing on active service after air operations—Campbell, Donald Fletcher, Fl. Sg., Kelowna; Clark, John Harvey, P.O., Vancouver.
Previously missing on active service now for official purposes presumed dead—Lemm, Ronald George, W.O., Port Mel[illegible]; McMillan, Roderick, W.O., Vancouver; Sandbye, Gordon, Sgt., Fl. Sg., [illegible]; Ronson, Donald Mathew, [illegible], New Westminster; Ross, Carman Vincent, P.O., White Rock.

The complete list containing the names of casualties in other provinces are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist where they may be seen upon request.

Not Published

MOSCOW, Feb. 14 (AP).—Soviet newspapers did not publish the declaration of the London Polish Government against the Polish settlement reached by the Big Three at the Crimean Conference. In recent months Russian publications have called the leadership of the London Polish Government "anti-Soviet" and "reactionary."

Izvestia said people's courts had been widely established in liberated Hungarian territory "for the trial and punishment of Fascist criminals."

Committees of peasants have been formed to distribute estates of more than 143 acres on behalf of an "army" of 3,000,000 landless or nearly landless farmers, it said.

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Form Plans to Help Veterans

A plan whereby returning servicemen could acquire full apprenticeship in any designated building trade, and receive Dominion Government financial assistance to subsidize their apprenticeship remuneration while in training, was presented last night at the Empress Hotel to members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange by Henry Hill, supervisor of projects for Vancouver and district, Canadian Vocational Training, Dominion Government.

Establishment of trade committees, one for each of the building trades of British Columbia, to assist the veterans rehabilitate themselves, and take full advantage of legislation providing assistance in that connection, was also incorporated in the proposal.

Others speaking on the same subject were John Tucker, chairman of the advisory committee on apprenticeship of the Vancouver Building and Construction Industries, and Col. F. T. Fairey, regional director of vocational training for British Columbia.

The plan aimed at encouraging more young men to enter into the building trades permits a war veteran to be credited with any mechanical training he might have received while in the services towards his postwar apprenticeship. A credit of two years on apprenticeship time would be allowed a man providing he had spent six months in a Government training centre under Government grants, and an additional six months in industry under training in a program of industry.

All ex-service trainees would first be selected by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by whom they would be counseled and sent to Canadian Vocational Training for further report and action.

Where credits were to be allowed the trade committee would determine a man's position on the apprenticeship scale and the percentage of journeyman's wages he would receive.

PLAN PROVIDES FOR SHORTER APPRENTICESHIPS

Four and five-year apprenticeships were proposed for the returning men and a special wage scale would be effective, commencing at 30 per cent of a journeyman's rate of pay.

It was felt that all inexperienced men and those discharged with nervous disorders would have to attend a Government school for a try-out period before entering industry. This would also give a man a chance to try out his chosen trade.

As a follow-up measure the plan called for a monthly inspection of all trainees placed by Canadian Vocational Training and a report made on the workers' progress in the trade, employer-employee relations and to see that terms of the agreement are being carried out.

It was planned to send copies of the brief to Ottawa, after members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange had approved its contents and suggestions.

Members of the local executive will study the plan and a [illegible] the Vancouver group of their [illegible]. Victor [illegible], president of the local organization, was chairman.

In a discussion period [illegible] the presentation of the plan, Colonel Fairey pointed out that of more than 13,000 men discharged from the R.C.A.F., no more than 75 had expressed desire or intentions of entering the building trades.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., a guest at the meeting, was of the opinion there would be a different response from men leaving the army and navy. Most of the air force men he contended had mapped out their [illegible] before entering the service.

It was further noted that few men leaving the armed forces were seeking occupations which required long training periods.

The Vancouver speakers emphasized that some practical plan would have to be formulated for the benefit of the veterans to give them "the best break possible," to produce highly efficient mechanics, and to prevent the "flooding" of any one trade with too many trained mechanics while other branches were left without skilled workers.

SHADES OF SHAKESPEARE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP).—[illegible] Shakespeare it is being scrutinized [illegible] of musical comedy. "The Tempest," revived at the Alvin Theatre [illegible] has been given a musical remedy by the American Federation of Musicians, which seeks to raise the wages of the present musicians in the orchestra pit. The play has a modern musical score plus several songs—lyrics by W. Shakespeare.

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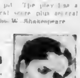
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The Nazi Reaction

Although little time has passed since the announcement made simultaneously at London, Washington and Moscow as to what the United Nations' terms of unconditional surrender mean in fact, the Nazis have already shown a nervous reaction. They will fight on, as most individuals expected that they would; but they will not fight so hopefully, nor will they be able to shut their eyes to the process which will ensue within Germany when Germans discover that the world's quarrel is with the war-makers and with no one else. Psychologically, the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin declaration is as a main battle won in the war. It recreates the "we" and the "they" within the Reich. It will search the hearts of millions of Germans who are not Nazis through conviction, however much they may cry Hitler in public.

As the final battles draw near and as the Reich is wrapt in flame around its perimeter, civil and other disaffections will grow. The process is swift and cumulative. At a certain stage the Gestapo may no longer be able to hold down the people at the points of their revolvers. Then will occur the stampede, the flight by the civilian population to get clear of the battle zones, and as far removed from the Nazi party and its leaders as they can contrive. It is an even chance that when the military lines break the home front in Germany will already have been reduced to absolute disorder, because dictatorship leaves no substitute in its wake, and when such an administration cracks it flies to pieces utterly.

If through the medium of a simple statement of the free world's intention respecting Germany, the Yalta Conference can mark every Nazi and every Junker in Germany as with a public brand—as wanted and hunted men—the day when those men will be driven out by their own people may not be known but it can be visioned clearly ahead. For the world now says that there are two classes of Germans war-makers, and the other kind; and that our quarrel is with the former alone. Of course the Nazis will fight, they have been put on a red-hot griddle at home as well as abroad. What is more the Germans know the terms will be ours, both to state and to impose.

We have only to look at Italy for a recent example of what happens when an idol falls. When Mussolini was winning no one in his land was strong enough to question him. When defeat was his portion he was the first man hunted, and by all sides. With the Nazis and Hitler the process of disintegration may not be so swift—the Gestapo had no exact counterpart in Italy—but the same human forces will be at work. On the battle lines now German soldiers have begun to question their fate, their future; something they have not done before. War prisoners disclose that. Doubt is the beginning, not of a little squall but of the whirlwind; and whirlwinds do not take long to reach gale force.

Psychological factors alone cannot win a war particularly one on this vast scale, but back of the United Nations' words stand the forces which can and will carry that program into effect and to the letter. What a crumbling administration and civil flight can do, and probably will do in Germany, is to make organized defence difficult and eventually impossible. Nor does it matter much which cracks first, the Reich home front or its battle lines, the result will be identical in the field. We have only to stand together and "hot the fires" as Mr. Churchill once said, to see it happen. It would seem, moreover, that that is being done. The Nazis have their backs to the wall.

Dr. Forrest Leeder

The passing of Dr. Forrest B. Leeder, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., at his home on Monday in his eightieth year removes a distinguished physician and surgeon who gave more than fifty years of his life to his profession. Past president of the Canadian Medical Association and a former president of the Victoria Medical Society, Dr. Leeder was extremely well known throughout Canada. His practice here for thirty seven years from 1908 until comparatively recently, made him one of the pioneer members of the local medical profession. His range of interests was wide and his interest in the community never flagged.

Forrest Bertram Leeder was born at Swansea, South Wales, and studied in the United Kingdom and elsewhere for the profession to which he was to give most of a lifetime. He practised for sixteen years in Great Britain before coming to Canada. Arriving in British Columbia, he made his home in Victoria, in the growth and development of which he took a keen interest and no small part. Of a type of men who remain in their profession and do not often go outside of it, Dr. Leeder had a high standing in his chosen calling. He did not seek public office but exercised considerable influence none the less throughout his life in matters dealing with the welfare of the community and the profession he served.

His hobbies were many. Dr. Leeder was an authority upon antiques, and a collector of note. He loved books and music, and he was at home in his garden among the flowers. Active throughout a long and distinguished career here, he continued so until about a year ago, when he retired to enjoy more intensely those hobbies which had been the recreations of his life. To his widow and three daughters surviving, this community will wish to express its sincere regrets at a loss that will be widely felt.

West of the Rhine

Not long ago Allied correspondents were predicting that it would be General Eisenhower's purpose to defeat the Western German garrisons on the west side of the Rhine. No doubt the Allied supreme commander would have liked the opportunity to do so, but it appears that the German High Command will not risk any decisive element of its main bodies on this side of the Rhine. As British units under Field Marshal Montgomery, including the Canadian First Army, drive forward from Kleve towards Goch they are being met with heavy local resistance, but not much more. Similarly, at the centre and south of the great Allied attack United States and French forces are finding their way through German defences in hard localized battles, taking a fortress at a time.

This would appear to sum up to one thing, that the German High Command—counting the cost of the Ardennes and Strasbourg sorties—is determined to fight a holding rather than a decisive action in the West at the present time. That, of course, will depend upon how long the German units, already badly mauled and severely shaken, can stretch out the time by what amounts to a fighting rearguard action, a whole front long. Obviously if the Canadians and Imperial units can go around the northern anchor, and the United States and French columns pierce the centre and outflank the south, the German withdrawal cannot stop on any acre upon this side of the Rhine.

This is not meant to imply that the Allies are having an easy time. On the contrary, the character of the fighting has been determined and hard pressed by both sides. The important fact, however, is that the Western Nations are pushing the Germans steadily towards their last real defence line in the West, and at a pace that soon may be accelerated. A few days of fine weather can quicken that pace materially, and current dispatches indicate the immense air cover that is following our men into battle.

Museum Lectures

It is with pleasure that one reads of plans to resume the series of natural history talks at the Provincial Museum, commencing on Saturday. Given for the school children of Greater Victoria, these illustrated and entertaining lectures have accomplished untold good in past seasons. Several hundred children of school age are the audiences, and they sit on the edges of their seats entranced at the wonder of the natural world. From these boys and girls in time may come some of Canada's leading artists and scientists, whose imaginations were fired by such an introduction to the world of nature in their most impressionable years.

The lecturers on this occasion, and they will appear singly at some six talks in the present series, include several who have already given generously of their time in this, a good cause. They include Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory; Dr. Ian M. Cowan, of the Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia, Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum of Natural History, Mr. George A. Hardy, botanist at the Museum; Mr. A. E. Pickford, also of the Museum staff, and Mr. William Mathews, associate engineer of the British Columbia Department of Mines.

Special arrangements are being made this year, as previously, to see that children at the Greater Victoria schools will have an opportunity of hearing these lectures. Admission will be by free ticket distributed in the schools, and these tickets, it is arranged, will also entitle their holders to travel at school rates on trams and buses. We congratulate the Provincial Government upon proceeding with the lecture series in its way one of the finest things that Victoria has developed for its young people.

My Mind to Me . . .

Content I live, this is my stay
I seek no more than may suffice
I press to hear no haughty sway,
Look what I lack my mind supplies.
Lo, thus I triumph like a king,
Content with that my mind doth bring.

Some have too much, yet still do crave.
I little have and seek no more.
They are but poor, though much they have.
And I am rich with little store
They poor, I rich; they beg, I give
They lack, I leave; they pine, I live

I laugh not at another's loss.
I grudge not at another's gain.
No worldly waves my mind can toss,
My state at one doth still remain.
I fear no foe, I fawn no friend;
I loathe not life, nor dread my end

—Sir Edward Dyer

Fame is no plant that grows on mortal soil.—Milton

A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Samuel Johnson

Deep as we dive in the Profound, there is ever a new depth opens.—Carlyle.

Straws in Wind

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN FORCES IN THE REICHSWALD, Germany, Feb. 14 (By Wireless).—Although enemy opposition has stiffened against General H. D. G. Crerar's offensive roughly on a line between the town [illegible] the Reichswald Forest, evidence continues to mount that the will to resist on the part of the German troops may be reaching its sunset. So many similar stories emanate from front-line sources which have quoted the feel of enemy reaction to our onslaught that the Allied troops in this sector are distinctly buoyed by scent of the final kill.

Yesterday's incident of mass surrender by five officers and 175 other ranks became even more amazing when it was revealed these troops came from a crack parachute division and that among them was a battalion commander. This correspondent today questioned most competent sources and those in a position to do so stated categorically that these erstwhile Hitler fanatics came forward to surrender before they were challenged by our arms. They were not shelled nor cut off, nor attacked. They apparently gave up through a carefully organized plan, long in preparation. To measure the deflation of the Reich's will to resist, one has only to compare these silent, morose men with the vaunted paratroop defenders of Cassino a year ago.

Among the bodies and wreckage of Germany's 84th Division, which was charged with defence of the Reichswald, was found this order of the day issued by the commanding general on January 30:

"Good luck and good hunting. Not for nothing is the lion our divisional symbol. Fanatically loyal to our concept of the people and our Fuehrer we shall fight like a sworn band of brothers, and victory will be ours against a world in arms."

After five days of fighting, this division no longer exists as a formation. More than 4,000 surrendered—the rest have been killed or have fled. Asked why the division did not fight better, one prisoner replied: "For Germany the situation is hopeless, both strategically and locally. We fought as long as we did only because we were bound by oath."

Adding to the discouragement of news from the Eastern Front for the Germans here are letters they receive from home. On the body of Corporal August Haater was a letter from his mother in Dortmund, describing the new year's air raid:

"Every shelter in Dortmund had its dead, and Hoerde had one shelter at whose entrance were 28 dead. More than 100 were injured. The immediate cause wasn't the bombs. They were actually trampled to death on the steps at the entrance as our panic-stricken people rushed for shelter. One can only shake one's head at the prevalence of such conditions."

Many such items of evidence keep cropping up over this front. Although they are sloshing knee-deep in unbelievable mud, the Canadians and British are in high spirits. They know they have been deceived before by scattered evidence of deterioration of German morale, but this time the evidence has attained consistency and the end may not be so far off as once it seemed.

Plan Lectures for Victoria Children

Beginning Saturday, the annual program of six nature talks and motion pictures will be presented for school children of Greater Victoria by the Provincial Museum, Department of Education, at the Museum.

Due to limited space, available tickets will be distributed to the schools, and only children holding tickets will be admitted. Each lecture will be given twice, at 8.30 and at 11 a.m.

The series will be:

February 17—"The Sun and His Family," by Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria.

February 24—"Mites and Monsters," by Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director Provincial Museum.

March 3—"Nature's Bank," by George A. Hardy, botanist, Provincial Museum.

March 10—"The Frozen Lands," by William Mathews, associate mining engineer, Department of Mines.

March 17—Kootenay Customs, by A. E. Pickford, anthropologist, Provincial Museum.

March 24—Animals of Cloud Land, by Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, department of zoology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Tides at Victoria

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Observation Car

By G.B.

A Mainland photographer who wrote to an Eastern magazine about covers received the following reply: "In general and subject to qualifications in particular cases where other factors may be important, we want bold and simple forms" . . . An officer fresh from action in the Pacific divided Japanese into the following classes: "Well-drilled killers who have no minds of their own and act only when a superior 'presses the button'; fanatical soldiers whose singleness of purpose makes their 'mindless automatism' deadly, and killers who fight like madmen until they are wiped out" . . . One of the oldest planes in use by the United States Army Air Force, a Boeing B 15, is in service out of Miami. It was built at Seattle in 1935, can carry 50 passengers, and once flew with a load of 31,205 pounds . . . Logging was the first industry in Quebec. It began with the ringing axes of the first settlers as they felled standing trees along the St. Lawrence River for stockades, homes and barns. Today capital invested in the industry is $500,000,000, gross income amounts to $30,000,000, and more than 40,000 men are employed in Quebec logging camps and sawmills . . . In a recent interview, the headmaster of the mixed secondary school at Pontllanfraith, Monmouthshire, England, declared, "Boys mingling naturally and constantly with girls get to know they are not all glamor and romance, and that they can be mean, selfish and deceitful. On the other hand, girls usually discover the same weaknesses in boys" . . . The new destroyer Fox, built at Seattle, was named after Lt.-Cmdr. Douglas H. Fox, lost when the destroyer was sunk in the Battle of Guadalcanal on November 15, 1942. The destroyer's aft stack bears a large red fox with prominent teeth. Oddly enough, Frank Fox, a machinist's mate, has been assigned to the vessel.

Roosevelt

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that the Crimea Conference has been a hard strain on him and that some of his aides are worried about his physical condition.

Meanwhile, both French and American authorities here are standing by for news from Italy, where Mr. Roosevelt is reported preparing to receive a group of White House correspondents flown from Washington for a press conference on the "Big Three" meeting.

The foregoing reference apparently was to certain White House reporters, including an Associated Press representative. There has been no Washington announcement of their trip pending formal clearance from abroad.

In Washington, Elmer Davis, director of Office of War Information, said he assumed that the scandal mentioned by Kennedy was the failure to ship as much civilian supplies into France as planned before the invasion.

"However, the Government made no promise that I know of," Davis said. "The estimates of shipment planned following 'D' Day was our guess rather than any pledge of performance."

In this respect, Davis said, the French situation differed from Italy where there were actual promises of greater food shipments, which the Allies found it impossible to make good.

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Astronomers Meet

Dr. K. O. Wright, president, was chairman during a meeting of Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at Victoria College last night.

Terry Scaife gave a short talk on telescopes. W. Hobday described a process whereby telescope mirrors made by members of the society were coated at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, under the guidance of Dr. Wright.

Mrs. J. Noble dealt with motions of the stars. R. B. Jervis-Read described motion of the sun and direction and velocity toward the solar apex near the star Vega.

At the next meeting, on March 14, G. C. B. Cave will deal with stellar photography.

Central Baptist Burns Mortgages

Three mortgages totaling $14,000 were burned during a well attended ceremony at Central Baptist Church last night. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell presided.

The first mortgage, amounting to $8,000, was burned by Rev. Dr. Rowell and Mrs. Rowell, assisted by Miss Rachel Brown, Mrs. A. Coombs and Mrs. B. J. Smith, charter members. The second mortgage, totaling $4,000, was burned by John Turner, 94, the oldest member of the congregation, and Wallace Crabb, seven, son of a church member, assisted by Mrs. A. Spragg and Barbara Parr. The third mortgage, for $2,000, was burned by Miss L. Hathway, treasurer, Women's Mission Circle; Miss Florence Gordon, treasurer of the Sunday school, and Miss Elva Eno, treasurer of the Young Peoples' Society.

Guest speakers from Vancouver were Rev. L. O. Baker, who spoke on the church as a "Missionary Church", Rev. W. J. Thomson, who gave a brief lecture on the church and its spiritual privileges and responsibilities, and Rev. Andrew Grieve, who gave a brief summary of the career of Dr. Rowell as pastor to the church. Other speakers included: B. J. Smith, P. W. Cornock, Arthur A. Coombs, William A. Hick, John Richards, A. H. Richards, Rev. R. J. Standerwick, and Percy Lee, president of the Convention of Regular Baptists of British Columbia. Dr. Rowell gave a brief talk on "What It Means to Burn a Mortgage."

Terry Shaw rendered a violin solo, and Flt. Sgt. Malcolm Lange a vocal solo. A special offering was taken in a drive for funds for an addition to the church building.

Aerial Raids

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on the city, and it still was burning when American planes arrived later in the day.

A formation of about 450 United States heavies centred on Dresden, which was enveloped by fire and smoke probably visible to Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army units now only 60-odd miles away.

Italy-based heavies of the United States 15th Air Force blasted oil and rail targets in Vienna and freight yards at Maribor, Yugoslavia, today for the second successive day.

While one American air fleet was concentrating on Dresden, 450 more four-engined ships attacked transportation and industrial targets at Chemnitz, 35 miles southwest of Dresden, and 400 others hit targets at Magdeburg, 70 miles west of Berlin.

TORONTO, Feb. 14 (CP).—Special five-month courses will be available to discharged servicemen and women in arts and applied science and engineering at University of Toronto starting April 2, President H. J. Cody announced today.

According to Culbertson - - - -

It is perfectly proper for one partner to "show" the other just what he holds in the line of distribution, but it is not always convenient or safe to bid more than one suit. It usually is the level at which a suit can be shown that determines whether or not that announcement is in order. For example:

South, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

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♠ 7
♥ K Q 8 6 4
♦ 6 5
♣ A 10 8 7 2

WEST
♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ 10 5 3
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ Q 5 3
♥ A J 9 2
♦ J 7
♣ J 9 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 6
♥ 7
♦ A Q 9 8 4
♣ K Q

South the dealer makes the normal opening bid of one spade. West passes and North makes the equally normal and logical response of two hearts. North has a very fair hand opposite an original bid and expects to have the opportunity to tell South the whole story about his two suiter on the next round. South, however, after East's pass comes in with the somewhat disappointing rebid of three diamonds, and when this reaches North there is urgent need for him to revise previous intentions. For now, in order to show his club suit he must do so at the four level. True, this is not always a prohibitive level, but in cases like this another vital factor enters the picture: the factor of going past the three no trump level.

North must ask himself whether it is likely that South, having shown at least 10 cards in spades and diamonds, is apt to be interested in a club contract. In this particular deal it is quite true that South has pretty good support for clubs—certainly better support than North can expect—and yet the fact is that a game contract in clubs is virtually sure to fail. What is more to the point, North should easily visualize that a five club contract may be too high, and since he cannot announce his club suit at all without inviting that contract, common sense dictates that he should not mention the suit, but should devote this crucial round of bidding to another announcement that he is ready and able to do his part at three no trump.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 15, 1920

Electric Trains—Electric operation of passenger trains over the coast section of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway between Othello, Wash., and Tacoma will begin about March 1, according to announcement by H. B. Earling, vice-president and general manager.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 15, 1895

The City—At a meeting called last night to organize a Y.M.C.A. lacrosse club, there was a good attendance. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, the meeting adjourned for a week.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of February 15, 1870

Improvement—The substitution of iron for wood in the construction of railway cars is advocated as a means of rendering accidents less fatal.

Officers to Take Training Course

A naval service training course including gunnery, signals and seamanship lectures, will be given to nearly 175 Sea Cadet officers from cities and towns of Western Canada, commencing Monday at H.M.C.S. Naden.

[illegible] will be a sea trip on February 24 and 25, designed to give the men practical knowledge aboard ship.

Representing a large percentage of the total officer strength of the 35 Sea Cadet Corps in Western Canada, the men will live in barracks and have their own wardroom at Naden. Responsibility for the training is held by the Naval Service.

At the close of the course an examination will be held and a review conducted by the executive officer of H.M.C.S. Naden, Cmdr. T. G. Fuller, D.S.C., and two Bars, R.C.N.V.R. He will address the men Monday morning.

MUN HOPE TO SPEAK

Four months of evangelistic work by plane, bus and boat in the Pacific Northwest, will be told by Chinese Evangelist Mun Hope, at Oaklands Gospel Hall, Cedar Hill Road, to-[illegible] are invited to hear of his work among the high school students of Washington and Oregon.

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ASSETS UNDER ADMINISTRATION
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
for the year 1944

REVENUE [illegible]	$2,961,029
CHARGES	2,242,490
PROFIT (before taxes)	718,539
TAXES	273,588
NET PROFIT	444,951
DIVIDENDS	320,000
BONUS ON STOCK (paid 1 January 1945)	40,000
PENSION FUND (Special contribution)	50,000
SURPLUS (For year)	34,951

CAPITAL, RESERVES and SURPLUS
$7,594,154

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Hundreds of Canadians From Battlefronts Returning Home

By The Canadian Press

Many hundreds of Canadian fighting men—one of the largest contingents to return from the battlefronts in this war—have come back to Canada after service in the European theatre.

Some of them veterans of 63 [illegible] of the Dominion's Army were in the movement, which also brought British and Canadian personnel, warriors of the R.C.A.F., and some 500 wives and children of Canadian and British servicemen.

Four hundred and forty-eight of the big Canadian Army group returned on rotation leave—the second such quota from Northwestern Europe and the United Kingdom. The initial lot arrived in Canada just before Christmas.

Still more came under the "Tri-wound" scheme, which provides leave at home and posting nearby after a soldier has suffered three [illegible]

Several nursing sisters and auxiliary services supervisors and a Canadian Women's Army Corps officer were among the Canadian arrivals.

Brig. W. E. Huckvale, of Lethbridge, Alta., came back from artillery service with the British Eighth Army in Italy.

Others included Col. R. H. Cooper, of Winnipeg; Lt.-Col. William Taylor, of Minbarn, Alta., and Lt.-Col. J. B. Hardince, assistant quartermaster-general at Pacific Command.

"They certainly were glad to see the Canadians in Holland," reported Lieut. John Paranchy, of Edmonton, over there five years this month. He was a stretcher-bearer officer with an ambulance and kept up with the Canadian advance from Caen to S'Hertogenbosch, leaving during November.

Supervisor J. L. Williams, of Winnipeg, also came back on rotation. Over in 1939, he was staff-sergeant in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry when he transferred to the auxiliary service in 1942. He was attached to the South Alberta Tank Unit, helping to provide the men with reading material, warm clothes and other comforts. Just a month ago he was at the Nijmegen front and poked inside Germany with patrols.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP)—Appointment of J. G. Walker and R. B. Cameron as deputies to Air Vice-Marshal L. G. Stevenson, emergency shelter administrator for Vancouver area, was announced tonight by the Prices Board. Mr. Walker has been with the board since August, 1943, and has been serving as chief rentals appraiser.

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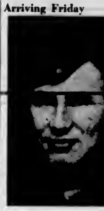
PTE. J. BOSDET

Who is now spending a week's leave with his mother, Mrs. Sara Bosdet, 1998 Forrester Street, after taking a tank course at Camp Borden. Pte. Bosdet, 20, was born in Mexico, and was educated at Oaklands School, Victoria High School and Victoria College. He enlisted in the army in May, 1944. Pte. Bosdet brought an East Indian friend, who is also in the Armored Corps, with him as a guest, and who was serving with the merchant navy prior to enlistment in the army. Pte. Bosdet has a brother, George, stationed at Abbotsford with the R.C.A.F.

Arriving Friday



W.O. D. C. TODD

Who will arrive home tomorrow, according to word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. William C. Todd, 944 St. Charles Street. W.O. Todd, 22, R.C.A.F., enlisted in 1941 and has seen two years' overseas service, making 27 operational flights over enemy territory. A native son, he attended Victoria College, Brentwood College and St. Michael's College. A sister, Terese, is serving in Brussels with the Motor Transport Corps, and a brother, Lieut. T. C. Todd, is on Atlantic convoy duty aboard a Canadian frigate.

Due Home Tomorrow

P.O. EDMUND BROWN

Who is due home tomorrow after completion of a tour of operations overseas as a Lancaster navigator, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, 905 Hereward Road. A former Daily Colonist carrier, he enlisted in September, 1942, going overseas a year later. Victoria-born, he was employed for more than two years with G. B. Murdie, Ltd., prior to enlistment, and attended Victoria West School and Victoria High School. P.O. Brown, 23, R.C.A.F., received his wings at A.O.S., Edmonton, in 1943, and was commissioned in England last December. His father, a veteran of the First Great War, served in Scotland with the Forestry Corps.

Sea Cadet to Be Highly Honored

Ordinary Seaman Noel Dalby, 13, of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, who saved the life of a fellow cadet, Alwyn Coldwell, 15, Cumberland, from drowning in the Courtenay River last July, has been officially commended for his act and will receive two awards at a ceremony at Courtenay next Wednesday.

Capt. R. W. McMurray, president, Vancouver Island Division of the Navy League, will present Noel with the Navy League Bravery Medal, and the executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association of British Columbia will present him with the Scout Gilt Cross.

Commended for his act of "gallantry and initiative" by Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer, Naval Divisions, the citation said that "Alwyn Coldwell swimming well out in the river found himself in difficulties, whereupon Dalby, shedding his uniform, went to Coldwell's rescue and brought him safely to shore."

The commendation was read at Whytecliff in the presence of 175 officers and men from Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox corps.

The presentation of awards will take place at Courtenay Sea Cadet headquarters, Port Augusta, before the mayors of Courtenay and Cumberland and executives of the Navy League.

Accompanying Captain McMurray on the Up-Island presentation will be Brig. L. W. Miller, Cmdr. G. Spicer-Simson, Capt. R. H. Ley and J. L. Dunlop.

Fears World Food Surplus

Declaring that "unless new methods of distribution are developed we shall have a tremendous surplus of food in the world after the war," L. A. Shepherd (C.C.F., Delta) asserted in the Throne Speech debate in the Provincial Legislature yesterday that three [illegible] all we can" to assure every person sufficient income for an adequate diet, for "the home market is still the best"; the Dominion Government must market basic products; and Canada must adopt a policy of mutual aid to countries not in a position to pay for their requirements, rather than destroy food for which there was no immediate market.

Mr. Shepherd congratulated the Agriculture Department for its early report on 1944 and commended the inclusion of tables showing tonnages and values of vegetables handled by the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board and the Coast Vegetable Marketing Board. The Coast board, he said, was now "doing an excellent job."

He stated wheat marketing was still a key to agricultural prosperity in Canada. In 20 years between two wars prices had been set by an international cartel consisting of the Bungys, Dreyfus and Continental brokerage houses, and no Canadian company nor the Canadian Government had been able to do anything about it. He feared this cartel would return to activity.

Mr. Shepherd spoke of great advances in methods making agriculture more prolific. The future of agriculture was a question for national and international action.

He charged the taking over of Japanese strawberry farms in the Fraser Valley by the Federal Government had been badly handled, and that local persons should have been in charge instead of Ottawa officials. Strawberry acreage had dropped from 3,337 acres in 1926 to 1,570 acres in 1944.

In rehabilitation after the war the Dominion Government must be prepared to spend large sums in constructive work, and the Provincial Government should seek at once a satisfactory understanding in this respect.

Mr. Shepherd declared that while 80,000 British Columbia men had gone into the services, twice that number would return. He warned that although rehabilitation might be a Federal responsibility, it was to the Provincial Legislature returned men would look for assistance and action. He predicted a movement of the population toward the West.

"Even now the Fraser Valley is suffering from growing pains," he said. "In spite of difficulties in obtaining building materials, many hundreds of new people are making permanent homes there." The increase was most noticeable in communities close to Vancouver, and was causing acute problems in school accommodation, hospital accommodation, and in Summertime an acute shortage of water for domestic purposes. He urged a domestic water system to cover the entire Fraser Valley.

He expressed disappointment that "yet another commission" had to report before financing of education was rectified.

Mr. Shepherd said White Rock needed a sewage disposal system to serve 10,000 people. More bridges were needed across the Fraser River, particularly "one across the North Arm for traffic between Vancouver and the Sea Island airport," he said.

LONDON (CP).—More gasoline has been released for public transport and extra buses have been put in service on 22 suburban routes.

3-DAY SALE of COATS

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Pattullo Insists That He Is Liberal

If members of the Legislature wished to change their allegiance "they should submit themselves to the electors first," suggested T. D. Pattullo (Independent Liberal, Prince Rupert) yesterday in the Legislature as he rose on a question of privilege to point out a newspaper report had listed him as "Independent" whereas he was a Liberal. He then consented to its withdrawal offered a motion along these lines, with the remark "but I wouldn't mind having it voted on."

He insisted he was sitting as a Liberal, representing the constituency which had been kind to him for many years, and that he had no mandate to change his allegiance.

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8:00	News	News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Musical Interlude	Arthur Gaeth
8:15	Just About Time	Front Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of Pioneers	Arthur Gaeth
8:30	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Coffee Pot
8:45	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Music
9:00	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith	Voice of a Nation	News	William Lang
9:15	Wildwood Church	Big Sister	Big Sister	[illegible] Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Morton Downey
9:30	Special	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeepers	Tom Breneman	Don Isham
9:45	Special	Music From Britain	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeepers	Tom Breneman	Arizona Joe
10:00	Music for Moderns	Music for Moderns	Life Beautiful	School of the Air	News	News
10:15	Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	School of the Air	Jack Berch	Arizona Joe
10:30	News	Happy Gang	Bernardine Flynn	Homemakers	My True Story	Stone and Grills
10:45	Novatime	Melodies	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	My True Story	Woman's Jury
11:00	Make Mine Music	Musical Americana	Joyce Jordan, M.D.	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15	Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Two on a Clue	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	Jane Cowl
11:30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Perry Mason	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
11:45	Gay Nineties	Dancing Till Noon	Tena and Tim	Church Hymns	Glamour Manor	Never Too Old
12:00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Women of America	Correspondents	News
12:15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	News	Ma Perkins	News	Olive Barber
12:30	News	News	Know Your Farmer	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	Smoothies
12:45	Novelties	Matinee Memories	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	[illegible] Haslund	Music
1:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Open House	[illegible] Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1:15	Club Diary	Day of Prayer	Open House	Stella Dallas	[illegible] Parade	Jane Porterfield
1:30	Red White Blue	Modern Musicians	School of the Air	Lorenzo Jones	This Moving World	Tommy Harris
1:45	Red White Blue	Song Recital	School of the Air	Widder Brown	Buddy Twiss	Tommy Harris
2:00	Music Lovers	School Broadcast	Evelyn Winters	When Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Film Favorites
2:15	Music Lovers	School Broadcast	[illegible]	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Bing Crosby
2:30	Music Lovers	Front Line Family	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Sweet and Swing	For Victory
2:45	Music Lovers	[illegible]	Meet the Missus	Front Page Farrell	May We Serve You	Radio Tour
3:00	Western Fire	Western Fire	Bright Horizon	The Road of Life	News	[illegible] Reporting
3:15	Wendell Hall	Headline History	[illegible]	Melodies	K. W. Taylor	Gay Nineties
3:30	Musical Magic	Curtain Echoes	Housewives	News	Music	Musical Matinee
3:45	B.B.C. News	B.B.C. News	The World Today	Aunt Mary	Music	Johnson Family
4:00	Alouette Quartette	Alouette Quartet	Variety News	Dr. Kate	Serenade	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15	Alouette Quartette	Alouette Quartet	Irene Beasley	News	Raymond [illegible] Swing	Rex Miller
4:30	Carl Kalash	[illegible]	Mr. Keen	[illegible]	Mythical Ballroom	House of Mystery
4:45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Mr. Keen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Keith
5:00	Swing Session	Drama	Hot Off the Wire	[illegible]	Terry and Pirates	Sam Hayes
5:15	Indian Trails	Drama	Unannounced	[illegible]	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30	Lawrence Welk	Recordings	Washington Reports	Melodies	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5:45	Lawrence Welk	Recordings	News	Elmer Peterson	Captain Midnight	News
6:00	News	Quiz Program	Major Bowes	Music Hall	[illegible]	Gabriel Heatter
6:15	Music Salon	Quiz Program	Major Bowes	Music Hall	News	Dinner Music
6:30	[illegible]	Fighting Navy	[illegible] Archer	Bob Burns	Spotlight Bands	Hour of Song
6:45	[illegible]	Fighting Navy	[illegible] Archer	Bob Burns	Story Teller	Hour of Song
7:00	Light Up, Listen	C.B.C. News	[illegible]	Abbott & Costello	Fred Waring	[illegible]
7:15	Light Up, Listen	Commonwealth	The First Line	Abbott & Costello	Fred Waring	Lowell Thomas
7:30	Cavaliers	Orchestra	Here in Romance	Variety	March of Time	Red Ryder
7:45	Cavaliers	Orchestra	Here in Romance	Variety	March of Time	Red Ryder
8:00	[illegible] House	Drama	Jack Kirkwood	Supper Club	Earl Godwin	Variety
8:15	School House	Master Musicians	[illegible] Music	Fleetwood Lawton	Lum and Abner	Variety
8:30	It Can Be Told	Music	Death Valley	Coffee Time	Town Meeting	True Detective
8:45	It Can Be Told	Music	Death Valley	Coffee Time	Town Meeting	True Detective
9:00	Blighty	Newsreel	Suspense	Dinah Shore	Town Meeting	News
9:15	Blighty	[illegible] Letter	Suspense	Dinah Shore	Town Meeting	Rex Miller
9:30	Listening Post	Billy Lance	[illegible]	The Saint	[illegible] Reporter	[illegible] Smith
9:45	Tomorrow Is Ours	Billy Lance	Unannounced	The Saint	[illegible]	Popular [illegible]
10:00	News	News [illegible]	[illegible]	News	Magic Hour	Fulton Lewis Jr.
10:15	Listen to Leibert	News Roundup	News [illegible]	Parade of Crooners	Magic Hour	[illegible]
10:30	Orchestra	Orchestra	News Roundup	Parade of Crooners	Magic Hour	Broadway [illegible]
10:45	Orchestra	Orchestra	[illegible] History	Music	Magic Hour	Broadway [illegible]
11:00		Orchestra	Walter Anderson	A.P. News	Frank and Ernest	News
11:15		[illegible] News	Walter Anderson	Evening Reveries	Serenader	[illegible]
11:30		Orchestra	[illegible] Bardo	Evening Reveries	Orchestra	Xavier Cugat
11:45		Orchestra News	News for Alaska	Orchestra News	Organ	[illegible] Band

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[illegible] Morning News 8 Home Service News [illegible] Let's Get Together 8:30 News 9 Melody Madrigal 9:15 Cookery Corner 9:30 Melody Capsule 9:45 News Bulletins 10 [illegible] With Lopez 10:15 [illegible] Chimes 10:30 News 10:45 Perry Mason 11 Jane Cowl 11:15 Will Reeder 11:30 [illegible] Show 11:45 Afternoon News [illegible] Money Man 12 [illegible] 2:00 Music for Moderns [illegible] Walter [illegible] 1 Roseman 1:15 Road of Life 1:30 The Goldbergs 1:45 Red White and Blue 2 News 2:30 Waltztime 2:45 Those Who Serve 3 Music Hall 3:30 Blighty 4 News 4:30 Parade of the Bands 4:45 [illegible] 5 Indian Trails 5:15 Square-shooters 5:30 Orchestra 5:45 Buster [illegible] Morgan 6 Music and Sports 6:15 News [illegible] Tunes 6:45 Hit Parade [illegible] Something to Think About 7:45 Varieties 8 Western Revue [illegible] School Credit 8:30 [illegible] 9:44 News 10 Weaver of Dreams [illegible] At Close of Day 10:30 [illegible] 10:45 Orchestra 11:10 Slumber Time [illegible]

KJOR—[illegible] kc.

Morning News 8 Musical Charm [illegible] Revue 8:30 [illegible] 9 News [illegible] Ranch House 9:30 Town Crier 9:45 [illegible] 10:15 Melody 10:30 News 10:45 [illegible] Patterson 11 Cash Clues 11:15 [illegible] Review 11:30 Orpheum Music [illegible] Afternoon Wendell Hall [illegible] Time Dispatcher 12:30 The [illegible] 12:45 Famous Voices 1 News [illegible] Wife 1:45 [illegible] Musical Magic 2:45 [illegible] 3:15 Billy [illegible] 4 Ma Perkins 4 [illegible] Life Can Be Beautiful 4:30 Overseas [illegible] 4:45 [illegible] Adventure 5 In the Mood 5:15 Time [illegible] 5:30 News 6 [illegible] Cavalcade 6:30 Light Up and Listen [illegible] The Cavaliers 7:30 News 8 [illegible] 8:15 It Can Be Told 8:30 [illegible] Dispatcher 9 [illegible] Meeting 9:30 Radio Reveille 10 [illegible] From Varieties 10:30 Concert Hour 10:45 News 11:15 Lullaby Land 11:30

Today's Highlights

- 5:00 p.m.—Major Bowes, KIRO
- 5:30 p.m.—Canadian Cavalcade, CJVI
- 7:00 p.m.—Light Up and Listen, CJVI
- 7:30 p.m.—Red Ryder, KOL
- 8:00 p.m.—Drama, KJR
- 8:30 p.m.—Music of the New World, CBR
- 9:00 p.m.—Blighty, CJVI
- 9:30 p.m.—Ellery Queen, KOMO
- 10:00 p.m.—Magic Hour, KJR

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Social and Personal

P.O and Mrs. J. T. Lewis, of Victoria, have been guests in Ottawa of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis.

Miss Mae Mason, of Coronation Avenue, has returned home from a trip to the East, having attended [illegible] late Miss Eva Mason, of London, Ontario.

Mrs W Graham Ferguson will entertain informally at tea hour this afternoon to honor her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. I. Ferguson, who with her husband, Lieutenant Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R., will return to Victoria on Friday after spending the past few days in Vancouver.

On Sunday, February 11, there was a very large attendance of members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, of Duncan, at a tea given in honor of International Week by the club president, Mrs. R. Thomson, at her home, "Little Paddocks," Invararity Road, Duncan. Mrs. F. L. Kingston and Mrs. R. Thomson poured

Mrs. J. G. Patterson, Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lorna E. Cross, which takes place on Saturday, and will spend a week here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. M E Cross, 2738 Higgins Street.

Mr. E H Mann, Winkler, Manitoba, arrived early in the week to spend a holiday with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs J. S. Scott, Davie Street, and with his eldest son, Kenneth, who is a student at Margaret Jenkins School. En route to the Coast, Mr Mann attended a National Drugs' convention in Winnipeg

Honoring Mrs. Robert L Smyth, wife of the former Victoria American consul, who with her husband is leaving tonight for Washington, D.C., Mrs. George C Kinnear will entertain at luncheon today at Capilano Golf and Country Club. Mrs. Kinnear is the wife of Lieut.-Commander George C Kinnear, United States Navy liaison officer, Pacific Command.

Y.P. Organizations

Vancouver Island Young People's Unions held a Valentine party at Wilkinson Road Church on Tuesday. Games and sing-song were conducted by Jack Spillar, assisted by Roy Jubb. Those winning prizes were Jenny Robbins, Mary Alexander, Joy Collins and Roy Busche. After the sing-song refreshments were served.

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Reorganize Victoria Girls' Pipe Band

Reorganization of the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band and Concert Party has been completed, it was announced yesterday by Thomas Palmer, manager. The 21 members of the band have given 100 concerts for the benefit of the armed forces during the past three years.

In addition to Mr. Palmer, band officers include: Peggy McVie, president and founder; Pipe Major Nancy Chalmers, leader; Mona Mayhew, vice-president; Audrey Patrick, secretary; Grace Livingstone, treasurer; Betty Cantell, Deirdre Hitchcock and Thelma White, executive members.

Archbishop's Wife Comments on War

LONDON, Feb. 14 (CP). — Mrs. Geoffrey Fisher, wife of the new Archbishop of Canterbury, told listeners in a North American broadcast that she thinks the war has "probably done us all good in a way" because "it has shown us black is black."

"I mean, we see evil so clearly—and therefore I think we see more clearly the Christian standard against the black background," she said.

"In peace and prosperity, when things look all right, we don't see the distinction so clearly. And then it has brought out a wonderful comradeship and self-sacrifice in people.

"Everyone is treated alike now. There's no favor. Everybody's busy. Everybody's got to stand in line and wait. And everybody's got a sense of being wanted in the war.

"I think the thing people will miss afterwards is the community life—especially the young people coming out of the forces. An interesting sidelight on that is that the churches are tremendously aware of this need, and are thinking out what to do for the men and women coming back into civil life, in order to give them fellowship."

Mrs. Fisher said that when she and her husband take up residence in Lambeth Palace, which had been badly damaged in the war, the family would be living in the servants' quarters.

As wife of the archbishop, her job would lie chiefly in the homes of the people but she would be "touching all sides of church work, for women and young people particularly."

"Please God, I may not be afraid of anything, nor ever doubt His power."

My Neighbor Says:

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R.C.A.F. Bombardier Took Part in Mohne Dam Raid

Wed 18 Days Before; Now Prisoner of War

F.O. John W. Fraser, R.C.A.F., who was on the Mohne Dam raid led by the famous Wing Cmdr. Guy P. Gibson, and is now a prisoner of war, is shown above with his bride, the former Doris Wilkinson, of Doncaster, England. They were married only 18 days when he was taken [illegible] raid.

Going overseas in April, 1942, he was posted to the Fiftieth Squadron as a bombardier. His plane was a Lancaster piloted by Flt. Lt. Norman Schofield, D.F.M., of Rosetown, Sask. Completing his first tour the following April, he was promoted to the rank of pilot officer and given leave. But three days later he was recalled for a special mission: the Mohne Dam raid, which was brilliantly carried out by Wing Cmdr. Gibson, who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his exploit.

After dropping its mines, F.O. Fraser's plane was subjected to intense anti-aircraft fire and when last seen the two outer port engines were afire. The bombardier and the rear gunner were the only two who survived. They baled out from an altitude of 300 feet and landed without a scratch.

And there were other "shaky do's" in which the bombardier took part before the famous Mohne Dam. He took part in the bombing of Berlin, Turin, Milan, Cologne, Essen, Duesseldorf, Bremen, Hamburg, Lorient, St. Nazaire and Wilhelmshaven. On his ninth trip, which was over Berlin, he and the crew had a narrow escape. He wrote his mother:

"We really bombed Berlin as they did London . . . 'Pop' (Flt. Lt. Schofield) deserves a medal for bringing us back. Our rear gunner is in hospital with a cannon shell through his right arm and another through his ankle. The kite was a mess of holes: a flak hole in the bomb doors that you could put your head and shoulders through, controls to the elevator shot away.

"Pop and I held the nose of the plane down with a haywire scheme with the trailing aerial wire for 600 miles, while the flight engineer joined the wires to the controls in the back. The navigator did a bang-up job, while the wireless operator gave Johnnie hot coffee and oxygen.

"The compressed air tanks were punctured and Pop could not blow down the landing carriage but he jarred one wheel down, bounced the plane . . . We had no brakes, so we taxied along on an angle until we buried ourselves in a mud-hole. We got back but full of holes from a fighter and from flak. That trip looks better in my log-book than it did then."

F.O. Fraser, who is the son of Mrs. E. M Fraser and the late William G. Fraser, Port Alberni, was born in Nanaimo, September 22, 1922. He lived in Coombs and Fanny Bay before going to Port Alberni in 1933 and was employed by the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Company before enlisting in May, 1941. He is now at Stalag Luft 3 (Belaria), Germany.

Red Cross Notes

The Clarks Avenue Red Cross Unit, Brentwood Bay, realized the sum of $65 at a concert held at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Friday evening. A capacity audience saw a show put on by Captain Foster's concert party with 18 girls in Hawaiian and Mexican costumes. A dance followed and refreshments were served.

Cloverdale Unit of the Red Cross recently held a card party, which realized $29.25, at the home of Mrs. F. Dovey, 554 Dupplin Road. Court whist was played at 11 tables and prize winners were: Mrs Smethurst, Mr. T. Pickles, Mrs. B Eddison, Mr. W. I. Wright, Mrs. A. Murton, Captain Scarf.

At the recent meeting of the Strawberry Vale Red Cross arrangements were made for a Valentine tea to be held this afternoon in Colquitz Hall, commencing at 2 o'clock. Those wishing to play cards are requested to be there on time. Mrs. R Reikki will convene the cards, Mrs. Orchard and Mrs. L. Burow, the tea, and Mrs. W Parsons, contests. Tickets will be sold by Mrs. H A Icke. There were 22 garments for the forces and 16 garments for refugees made during January. Tea was served by Mrs. R Reikki and Mrs. H. Huntington. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. C. Buckingham and Mrs. H Bowers.

Miss Marion Foster, recreational director of the Y.W.C.A., spoke to the H.E.S. visiting housekeepers on "Recreation as a Part of Family Life" mentioning the neighborhood houses that are becoming popular in some cities where classes for hobbies, education and recreation are given to various age groups in that part of the community.

Gorge Unit of the Canadian Red Cross will meet at St. Martin's Parish Hall, Obed Avenue, on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Local Council of Women Hold Fiftieth Annual Conference

"There is a necessity, first of all, to decide what we want in postwar reconstruction," Dr. Henrietta Anderson said speaking on "Women's Part in Reconstruction" at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, who elected Mrs. Alfred Carmichael president for 1945. Dr. Anderson spoke at yesterday's afternoon session of the two-day conference which marks the 50th anniversary of the Local Council.

"Despite all we can do," Dr. Anderson continued, "there will be a period of reduced hours of employment. We need education for these hours of leisure." The guest speaker stressed the importance of teaching adults as well as the young people what to do with their spare time, suggesting weaving, singing groups, reading and studies for a start.

Other officers elected were: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie; recording secretary, Mrs. Duncan MacBride; first vice-president, Mrs. F. H Parsons, second vice-president, Mrs. Clifford Johns, and vice-presidents, Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Mrs. A M. Perry and Mrs A. P. Rayment. There are 49 affiliated societies in the Local Council of Women.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock when Mayor P. E. George congratulated the members on their accomplishments during the year and brought greetings from the City Council.

Mrs. Isaac Fleming, retiring president, addressed the meeting and spoke of the definite milestone passed by the council in 50 years of organization and progress. Mrs. Fleming thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of office and wished success to those who will carry on.

During the morning voting on election of officers and conveners of standing committees took place and reports of affiliated societies and standing committees were heard. Mrs. A Dowell sang two solos and later tea was served.

Weddings

ARTHURS—PENHALLURICK

At St John's Church on Tuesday, February 13, at 7 p.m., the marriage of Winnifred Joyce, second daughter of Gunner and Mrs. W. Penhallurick, 1124 Topaz Avenue, to Leading Stoker Walter Arthurs, R.C.N., third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthurs, Sifton, Manitoba, was solemnized by Rev George Biddle. The wedding music was played by Mr Thomas Jenkins.

The auburn-haired bride was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Herbert Swarbrick, in place of her father, who has been overseas with the Canadian Army for more than four years. Her gown was a floor-length white sheer with net yoke, bouffant skirt and full sleeves, while the veil of illusion net arranged from a coronet of old lace and orange blossoms cascaded to the floor forming a slight train. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and pink rosebuds.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Muriel Penhallurick, Miss Gloria Gretton, and her younger sister, Patricia, as junior bridesmaid. All wore long white sheer frocks, the senior bridesmaids having half-hats of violets with short mauve veils and carrying bouquets of daffodils tied with mauve ribbon. Miss Patricia Penhallurick wore a bandeau of pale pink flowers in her hair and held a Colonial bouquet.

The best man was E.R.A. (4th) Albert Ferguson, R.C.N.V.R., and ushers were Leading Stoker William Roberts, R.C.N.V.R., and Sea Cadet Charles Leonard.

A reception was given at the bride's home, where Mrs. Penhallurick and Mrs. W. P. Richards received the guests.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride chose a three-piece suit of gold wool with brown hat and accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

BIRKENHEAD, England (CP). — William Henry McMenemey, the man responsible for development of machinery for Britain's fastest warships, has retired after 57 years with Cammell Laird & Co. Ltd., who built the new Mauretania. He will retain his seat on the board.

Zeta Chapter to Present Program

A musical presentation, in costume, featuring the works of Brahms and Schubert, will be presented on Tuesday evening, April 10, in the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The programme will include numbers by some of Victoria's finest musicians, and is under the direction of Mrs. T. H. Johns, chapter sponsor. Proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross overseas blood plasma fund, the current war effort project of all Canadian chapters. Miss Frances Law conducted the business period at the recent meeting and announced the appointment of the nominating committee as follows: Misses Joyce Goggin, Vera Waller and Mrs. Esther Restall. Nominations will be presented at the next meeting. Miss Rita Rodger, war services convener, reported $15.350 had been collected for the overseas children's hospital funds. Announcement was made of the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Esther Lewis, international field staff worker from headquarters in Kansas City.

The cultural program on "Travel" was conducted by Mrs. Maude Hammond. "Modes of Travel" were discussed in panel form by Misses Vera Waller, Rita Rodger, Louise Micheaux and Dorothy Waller. Mrs. Esther Restal, Misses Helen Porter and Edna Raper reported on "Trips Taken," while Mrs. Winnie Wardman discussed "Travel Etiquette." "Planning a Trip" was outlined by Mrs. Janet Wilson, and "What to See in Canada" was reviewed by Miss Brenda Gibson. Miss Louise Micheaux offered suggestions for "passive" travel, through reading. Next regular meeting of the sorority will be held on February 26.

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Of Victoria, serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is pictured after she was awarded the M.B.E. for devotion to duty by King George VI at an investiture at Buckingham Palace.

Corporal Beryl Claudene Love, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), at Moncton, New Brunswick underwent a major operation at No. 1 Y Depot there Monday afternoon and is reported progressing favorably. Corporal Love was on the accounting staff of the B.C. Electric Company, Victoria, prior to enlisting with the air force two years ago. She is a daughter of T. A. Love, M.L.A. for Grange Finks-Greenwood. Corporal Love was preparing to leave Moncton for Toronto, by plane, to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Munro, when she was taken ill and rushed to hospital instead. Her marriage to Flt. Lieut. John M. Poe was to have taken place on arrival of her parents in Toronto next month.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD DANCE

The Odd Fellows of Victoria entertained their friends in the fourth of a series of monthly dances, held on Monday last in their hall on Douglas Street, attended by approximately 60 couples. Brother Morgan proved a capable master of ceremonies. The refreshments were in charge of a committee headed by Brother Walter Kill, and all present voted the evening a big success.

Societies

Regular meeting of the Oak Bay United Church W.M.S. will be held in the church parlor at 2.45 today.

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Ladies' and A.Y.P.A. organizations of St. Alban's Church held a 31st anniversary supper recently under the direction of Mrs. P. Chappell. Rev. Leighton, of Vancouver, spoke of early days of the church. Community singing and a concert closed the evening.

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University Women's Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Victoria College to hear an address by Mr. Anthony Walsh on "Creative Experiment in Indian Education."

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The Women's Union of First Baptist Church will hold its monthly meeting today at 2.30 in the ladies' parlor. The speaker, Dr. H. Stillwell, has chosen as his topic "A Nation's Mission."

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W.A. to the Navy League will hear a talk on work done in the Chapel, by Mrs. Barry P. Gorman, at their next meeting. It was announced following their regular meeting held this week at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. H. D. Kelly presided. Work reports showed that 79 knitted articles had been turned in and donations were made to British Bundles for the merchant navy. The auxiliary is now making laundry bags for Motyo House, No. 1 and No. 2, and has ordered bedspreads. Donations were also made to the I.O.D.E. library drive. Plans were made for a swimming gala to be held at the Crystal Garden on April 6.

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Mrs. C. E. Sculley gave a reading and Mrs. J. E. Brown sang two solos, accompanying herself at the piano at a meeting of the Loyal Group of the Metropolitan W.A. held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, Johnson Street. Mrs. H. Porter Gibson and Mrs. H. L. Auld were joint hostesses at the tea hour. Mrs. W. L. Smith presided and Mrs. H. McConnell gave the devotional. Members of the Loyal Group will entertain men and women of the forces at the fellowship hour on February 20. Plans were made for the anniversary banquet to be held on Tuesday, February 27. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McLeod.

Women's Missionary Society of Centennial Church held an interesting meeting on Monday, when reports of the Presbyterial annual meeting were given by Mr. A. S. J. Butler, Mrs. M. Elder and Mrs. E. J. Bonfey. The new president, Mrs. A. S. J. Butler, was in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Church and Mrs. C. Lugendyk. The report of Centennial Mission Band activities was read by Mrs. E. J. Bonfey. It was decided to invite Mrs. J. N. Morton, a Winnipeg W.M.S. worker, to be guest speaker at the March meeting. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Lugendyk, recent new members, and Mrs. W. Gibb, a new member from Peace River, were welcomed.

Children's Society Needs Foster Homes

Foster homes are needed for children who have been referred to the Children's Aid Society, it was announced by officials following a recent meeting. An appeal is being made for any who can offer their home to contact the society at B 2161 and a worker will call to discuss the policy of child placement with them.

There were 152 children under the supervision of the Children's Aid Society at the end of January, in addition to 28 children from overseas who are in Victoria homes. During the month 43 cases of neglected children were investigated, nine unmarried mothers referred for help and 11 adoption applications received.

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, will be guest speaker at the forthcoming third annual meeting of the society to be held March 1 at the Empress Hotel, it was announced. Plans for the meeting were completed.

Mrs. P. Mutrie, chairman of the child placing and supervision committee, stated a report on family allowances will be submitted at a later date. Mrs. R. McInnes presided.

GROUNDED BY FOG

Birds on our fly in fogs sometimes get grounded by walking

Beatrice Fairfax

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VETERAN YEARNS FOR PEACEFUL FIRESIDE

Dear Miss Fairfax:

Since I went overseas I've been in England, Italy and North Africa, and have been wounded twice. I can't tell you how I've longed to come home to my wife and the little fellow I saw two. But even on the first day we began quarreling. She found some girls' pictures in my pocket. They didn't really mean a thing, but I couldn't explain. She just hit the ceiling and stayed there.

Everything seems to get on her nerves. She says bitter, sarcastic things to me, and I retaliate. There isn't another woman in the world for me, and never will be. How can this horrible misunderstanding, accusation, wrangling stop? A foxhole would seem peaceful in comparison.—L.M.O.

The golden remedy to keep from quarreling is so simple that no one takes it. It is just—to stop. Imagine you're engaged instead of married. Imagine that the pursuit of this girl to whom you are devoted is still on, and that the uncensored word may lose her. Besides, there is nothing so final in a quarrel as not to answer back. The silent belligerent always gets the best of it.

CRITICAL SOLDIER LIKES THIN GIRLS

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 21 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weigh 150 pounds. In your column recently I read about a soldier complaining that he has to dance with girls weighing 150 pounds. These girls are giving up many of their hours to entertain soldiers home on leave, and I don't think it's fair for these soldiers to complain when so many of the boys, actually overseas in the thick of the fight, would be tickled to death to dance with girls of any size, if they could come home.

I'm not writing this because I happen to weigh 150 pounds, but because many girls of this weight are built in proportion. Who does this soldier think he is? Robert Taylor?—Not Bad at 150.

A. you're 5 feet 7 inches tall, your proportions are Venus-like and doubtless a chance at you would reduce the complaining young man to powder. Perhaps his purse is that some attractive 150-pounder has turned him down flat, and his complaint of that particular amount of poundage is his attempt to get even.

And wouldn't the overseas boys living in foxholes and never seeing an attractive girl who speaks their own language give a good deal to slip an arm around a 150-pounder and go waltzing away with her and forget even for a few minutes we're having a war?

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Oak Bay Community Centre will be held Monday, February 26, at 8 o'clock, in the annex to the old high school. Tentative plans were made for a weekly social night for adults at the recent meeting of the board of directors.

A concert by pupils and parents of Grades VI and VII of Willows and Monterey Schools will be held in the hall tonight from 7 till 9 o'clock. Films and other entertainment have been planned. The school orchestra will play for dancing. Refreshments will be served in the teen-age dance, Friday, February 2.

Dr. Moule IX, X, XI and XII invited. All proceeds will be given to the orchestra fund.

WAR LOSSES HEAVY

The Prussian militiate that 60 per cent of their railway rolling stock was destroyed in the war.

Dies in England

TORONTO, Feb. 14 (CP)—Word was received here today of the death in England of Miss Helen Kirkpatrick, daughter of the late Sir Georgie A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario from 1892-97.

Miss Kirkpatrick, born in Kingston, took up residence in England shortly after the death of her father in 1899.

Col. Guy Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver, is a brother.

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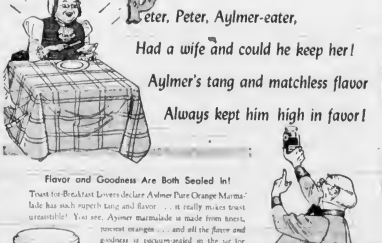

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Canadian Artists In War Display

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP).—A partial pictorial record of the work of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen went on display here tonight at the National Gallery when the Governor-General opened an exhibition of 258 sketches and paintings by Canadian war artists.

The pictures, most of which have been displayed at the National Gallery, London, and at Paris and [illegible] culties of service conditions as the basis for more lasting picture records of Canada's part in the war.

Capt. George Pepper, of Ottawa, war artist with the Canadians on the Western Front, came nearest being a casualty recently when he was posted as missing after being cut off from his comrades while in search of material. The driver of his jeep was killed and he had to hide from German patrols for several days, but he finally returned to his unit.

He is represented in this exhibition by several pictures of paratroopers and troopship scenes.

A large series of water-color sketches of Canadian troops in action in Italy and a group of vigorous portraits of army personalities by Major Charles Comfort, of Winnipeg and Toronto, senior army war artist, dominates the gallery of army pictures.

Beaver Club Members Gather for Annual Banquet

PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP).—France appears to be heading toward postwar puritan-like sobriety. Straws in the wind are the Government's anti-alcohol campaign, closing of Paris night clubs, suppression of legalized prostitution in the Department of Savoie—an isolated but perhaps significant action—and the overhauling of juvenile delinquency courts.

IN the large picture above is shown part of the happy throng of Beaver Club members gathered in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel on the occasion of their 23rd annual meeting on Tuesday night. An estimated 350 employees were guests of the Hudson's Bay Company at the banquet in the Empress Hotel and at the dance in the Crystal Garden which followed.

In the lower picture are two losing contestants in the "Truth or Consequences" show which was a feature of the program. Bob Raines, left, and George Wyatt are attempting to put out each other's cigarettes with syphons of soda water. Seated in the background are other contestants.

Heels were first used on low shoes in 1862.

Only 2 Tablespoons of sugar in this Luscious

MAGIC Orange Shortcake

½ tsp. salt
2 tbs. sugar
2 cups pastry flour (or 1⅞ cups bread flour)
3 tbs. shortening
About ¾ cup milk
4 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
Orange sections (skinless)

Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening till very fine; add milk to make soft dough. Turn dough onto floured board and shape into round cake about 1" thick. Bake in lightly greased layer-cake tin at 425°F. for 20-25 minutes. Split and butter while hot. Place whole sections of seedless oranges, between layers and top with

ORANGE SAUCE

Combine 1½ cups of orange sections halved with about ½ cup honey. Let stand in refrigerator for ½ hour or longer before pouring over shortcake. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1945

Keywords for the day. Action, enterprise, sociability.

Thursday in General—This should be a stimulating day with a period after 10 a.m. constructive for associations with others in your endeavors, for the use of action, enterprise, resourcefulness. Evening favors sociability, contacts with relatives, neighbors and friends.

If February 15 Is Your Birthdate—Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: John Barrymore, actor; Cesar Romero, movie actor; Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor; E. Lehman, merchant and banker; J. A. Farrell, U.S. Steel president; Charles Dickens, author; J. Hergesheimer, author.

Your Year Ahead—This should be an active and interesting year with some interesting developments in connection with associations with others, social and pleasurable interests. Take good care of your employment and health interests and be cautious in transit, however.

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New Westminster Lot Sold to Archbishop

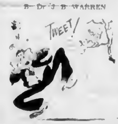
Replying to questions by Herbert Gargrave (CCF, Mackenzie) Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, filed in the Legislature a statement that an applicant who sought to purchase a lot in New Westminster district in 1943 and who made an offer to the Government, later withdrew his application and deposit. The lot was sold in 1944 to "the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver" for $1,500.

In another section of his reply Mr. Kenney stated:

"All vacant Crown lands throughout the province, except town lots, foreshore lands, and lands covered with water, and also such lands as may be applied for by pre-emption in cases where it is considered the disposal of such lands will not adversely affect the purposes of the reserve, are reserved against any alienation under the Land Act for purposes of public advantage."

Many Symptoms Due to Emotional Disturbances

By Dr. J. B. WARREN



Just a few years ago if a patient complained of some ailment—rapid heart, indigestion, dizziness and other conditions—and the physician found no trouble with heart or other organs the patient was told there was nothing wrong and to go home and forget it. Now it is known that palpitation of the heart, lump in throat, flushing, pallor, tremor, breathlessness, nausea, vomiting, fainting, diarrhoea, may each and every one be caused by emotional disturbance.

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Girl Guide Notes

Two Guides and seven Brownies were enrolled recently at a joint meeting of the Tillicum Company and Pack. Miss D. Stocken, district commission, took the enrollments, after which the Brownies gave the visiting commissioners and the new Brownies the grand howl. Mrs. Holmes, provincial commissioner, spoke to the Brownies. Games were played and refreshments served by two Guides and two Brownies. The evening concluded with Brownie and Guide taps.

Friday, February 16, at 6 p.m., in the Memorial Hall, the first training class in a series will be held for all patrol leaders. Guides will wear uniform, and a notebook and pencil will be handy.

CHURCH PARADES

On Sunday, February 18, there will be church parades for all members of the Victoria Division Girl Guide Companies and Brownie Packs, in uniform.

Presents Awards

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14 (CP) — Hon. R. F. McWilliams, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, today presented decorations to ten members of the Royal Canadian Air Force for leadership and meritorious service at an investiture held in Government House. Senior officers of the navy, army and air force attended.

The awards included Order of the British Empire, Wing Commander T. F. Cooper, Winnipeg; Member of the Order of the British Empire, Sqdn. Ldr. D. M. Bruser, Humboldt, Sask., W.O. Leslie Stratton, Ottawa.

Distinguished Flying Cross, F/O Maurice McCullagh, Rocky Rapids, Alta., and F/O Ralph Clark, Vulcan, Alta.

Air Force Cross, Group Capt. A. B. Searle, Saskatchewan; Sqdn. Ldr. H. C. Jewsbury, Brandon, Man., and Sqdn. Ldr. J. S. Howden, Norwood, Man.

Gold Operational Wings, Flt. Lieut. John R. Boll, of Lawson, Sask., and Flt. Lieut. R. J. McFadden, of Dobbinton, Ont.

CHEST COLDS

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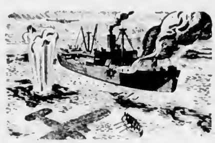
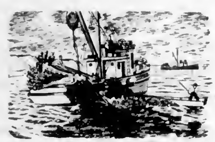
How Clover Leaf SALMON IS MEETING WAR'S DEMANDS.

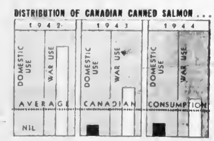


1. In 1941, when the Battle of the Atlantic was at its peak, the food situation in Great Britain was desperate. The Canadian Government, acting for the British Ministry of Food, requested British Columbia producers for all the canned salmon that could be spared, and for a huge increase in canned herring production.



2. Immediately after the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbour in December 1941, the Royal Canadian Navy requisitioned all the large salmon and herring fishing boats on the Pacific coast as an urgent defence measure. The removal of this large tonnage greatly handicapped the Pacific coast fishing industry.

3. But if fleets and manpower were smaller, the need was greater. Straining every facility the Pacific Coast fishing industry has broken pre-war production records to deliver over 7,000,000 cases of canned salmon and herring to Britain and the fighting fronts in the three years since 1942.



4. During the same three years, a total of only 450,000 cases of canned salmon has been released to Canadian consumers. Based on the average annual pre-war consumption of 600,000 cases, Canadians would have received almost 2,000,000 cases during this period.

A limited amount of Clover Leaf Salmon from the 1944 pack has been sold in Canada . . . not nearly enough to fill the demand. When the war emergency has passed, ample supplies will again be available in all grocery stores from coast to coast.

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Permits Necessary For New Housing

Rule Applies to Renters or Owners, D. K. Kennedy, Administrator, States

Under new Emergency Shelter Act regulations announced by D. K. Kennedy, all persons must have a permit or authorization to change their place of residence in the area, irrespective of whether they are the owners or tenants. This applies to residences purchased before February 15 as well as those bought subsequently.

It is very desirable, Mr. Kennedy said, that people should remain housed in present quarters wherever possible.

New people coming into Victoria will also require permits before they can secure residence accommodation, he added. This does not apply to hotels or temporary rooms without housekeeping facilities.

Necessity to enforce these regulations, the Victoria administrator noted, arises from the continued flow of population to this centre, already crowded by the influx of war workers and the families of service personnel.

He explained the whole Greater Victoria region had been declared an Emergency Shelter Area to protect municipalities surrounding the city against a wave of people now residing in the city who might otherwise overrun adjacent uncontrolled districts.

URGED TO LEAVE

Because of the condition here, he urged those not engaged in war activities or essential industries and businesses to leave Victoria if they have housing accommodation in other districts. Similarly, those encouraged from coming into the area.

"The procedure to operate emergency shelter regulations is described in the proclamation and board orders," Mr. Kennedy said. "It is hoped that the public will cooperate by registering on the Emergency Shelter Registry in the Belmont Building for authorizations and permits respectively. There is no advantage in excessive haste and it is desired to keep the administration staff to a minimum consistent with good service to the public. The Emergency Shelter Administration is not designed to find accommodation for the individual; this must remain their own responsibility. It is hoped, however, that the effect of the regulations will be that accommodation will be easier to find.

"Every effort will be made to encourage the completion of houses now under construction and to open up other accommodation so as to provide those now living under unsatisfactory conditions with reasonable quarters. However, the war is not over and no effort or material must be diverted from this task."

The present congestion in population in the region shown no sign of recession, Mr. Kennedy noted, but "there are vast areas of British Columbia which would welcome settlers. Those desiring to come to Vancouver Island should give attention to the areas north of Victoria.

No Easing Here, Official Says

Designation of Victoria as an emergency shelter centre lends new emphasis to a problem old to Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager of the Victoria Housing Registry which, since December 1, 1942, has found accommodation for 10,053 here.

Contradicting an opinion expressed in some quarters that the situation is easing locally, she said, "At present our listings in that field are virtually non-existent. We have a few bedrooms and some vacancies for boarders. But many have been required to take accommodation in the downtown area, where children have no place to play but the streets. The results are unsatisfactory in a number of cases.

Such congestion is undesirable for the youngsters who lack the play opportunities of residential districts with their parks and playgrounds. It is difficult, too, for mothers who have to spend the position of families required, through inability to secure homes, to live in hotel rooms and suites which frequently exceeded their means. Costs of such housing cut so severely into the family budget, other items suffered.

Mrs. Rayfuse expressed hopes the call for shared accommodation would bring some relief, and voiced the conviction creation of new suites in old homes would go a long way towards assisting authorities in finding shelter for the hundreds who appealed for help.

Ordinary Laws Not Changed by Order

No tenant who is in arrears of rent for 15 days, or who is breaking tenancy agreements, is entitled to protection under Shelter Board order, and may be evicted from his accommodation on a short provincial law notice.

Likewise, a boarder has no protection as to security of tenure under the rental orders and may be evicted under provincial law.

Women's Club Leader Urges Citizens' Aid

The urgent need for public cooperation in activities of the Emergency Shelter Administration was emphasized by Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Women's Canadian Club, in the following statement:

"For nearly three years Victoria has had a serious housing shortage. The appointment of an Emergency Housing Administrator, by the Federal Government, will do a great deal to co-ordinate all departments and organizations interested in decent shelter for war workers and returned men and women from the services.

"It will be very necessary for the public to cooperate fully if the administrator is to change our housing congestion which has become intolerable and in fact degrading to many people."

Visitors Not Hit by Rules

"Tourists or holiday visitors are not affected by the emergency shelter regulations, Duncan Kennedy, Wartime Housing Administrator, stated today.

"The regulations are designed to ease the housing situation for those whose participation in essential war work makes it necessary for them to live here and for the permanent residents of this city. The aim is to make the best use of available accommodation. The type of place occupied by travelers does not hold much interest for a person who must have a home."

FIRST "INCOMPATIBLE"

The first tenant declared "incompatible" under new landlord-tenant regulations under Shelter Administrator for this area, said here today.

"People who do not take up permanent residence in the Victoria area do not increase our shelter problem," the administrator asserted. "For the present, we aren't concerned with transients.

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FIRST "INCOMPATIBLE"

The first tenant declared "incompatible" under new landlord-tenant

be ordered to vacate Vancouver premises in the immediate future. He is a German-born tenant who appeared before Judge Bruce Boyd in rental court this week.

Judgment was withheld pending a conference between the Judge and the rent board.

Mayor Urges Support for Shelter Plan

Mayor P. E. George today called on Victorians and citizens of adjacent municipalities to co-operate to the limit with Emergency Shelter Administration officials in providing as speedy relief as possible for the overcrowded condition of the region which has been officially designated a congested area.

"This condition has been growing more acute from month to month and the position in which innumerable of our own families as well as those who have come to us from outside points find themselves is one of very real distress," the mayor said.

Efforts were being made, he noted, to create additional accommodation through conversion of single family homes into multiple family units as well as through construction of individual units and apartments.

"But," the mayor said, "provision of these extra units takes time and material. And we look both at the moment."

An immediate, temporary solution lay in the extended use of available premises as shared accommodation, he stated. Recent regulations under which home owners who had shared accommodation with others made it possible for them to free themselves of undesirable tenants without the trouble they had experienced under older orders. Proof of incompatibility was sufficient to provide grounds for an order requiring the guests to leave, he said.

"As the City Council," he continued, "have every confidence in the work of D. K. Kennedy, our building inspector, who is now on loan to the federal agency as emergency shelter administrator. We have confidence, too, that he will be shown sympathetic treatment by those to whom he appeals for additional accommodation at the present. He is asking for help in a serious emergency, and, as mayor of Victoria, I would like to strengthen his plea with my support.

"In Victoria and the surrounding municipalities," he continued, "we have escaped the horror that has been war to many cities many of us know. We have been subjected to very minor inconveniences, but few very real hardships. At one time we, or at least industry in this region, faced a shortage of manpower. Workers and artisans came in from outside points to take up the labor slack. They are with us now and, according to reports, are doing a good job. It behooves us to see that they are adequately housed and, more particularly from a civic viewpoint, it is up to us to see that our new people are sheltered. Many of the latter have either been required to give up homes they rented for years and which have been sold recently, or face the eventuality of being forced to vacate in favor of new owners in the near future.

"That gives further emphasis to the plea of those who have additional space to share it with those who need it."

Alderman Sees Quick Relief By Conversion

Speedy action by home-owners with properties which lend themselves to conversion into multiple family units was advocated today by Ald. T. W. Hawkins as one means of relieving the shortage which led to Victoria's designation as an emergency shelter area.

"Assurances have been received from federal authorities that applications for licences to convert single family homes into suites would be granted without delay," the alderman said. Both for the ultimate benefit of such action on many old homes which have grown too large for shrinking families and for the immediate assistance such action will be to the housing administrator, Victorians and those in neighboring districts would be well advised to act now. Such conversions require far less materials than do new constructions and concentration on that form of increasing self-contained units is highly desirable in view of the supply situation," he said.

The alderman reviewed several undertakings of that nature which have been carried out here in the last year or two, and remarked the action had placed such premises in an income-making classification.

CHEAP LOT PLAN

He also referred to action taken by the City Council last year when it offered to make certain sites available at a nominal sum if the federal authorities would undertake financing of homes for servicemen's families on them. Ald. Hawkins expressed opinion the city would stand by that offer this year if housing demands here influenced the Dominion Government to accede to the suggestion.

"Many factors could offset the obstacles we now face in providing sufficient accommodation for all in our environs. But we must have a solution quickly," he said. "For that reason I would support the conversion plan which has been going on at an appreciable rate and which could be stepped up still further.

"Victoria cannot afford, for its own good now and for its future reputation, to allow this housing shortage to continue. While industries are working at the rate they have attained, Victorians must see the necessity of providing homes for those at the machines and their families. Under war conditions we cannot expect supplies to flow as they did a few years ago. But that fact cannot relieve the citizens of a share of the responsibility of seeing their fellows are decently housed. This is not a question of luxury, it's a question of necessity and that necessity is immediate."

Women Applaud Agency Setup

Establishment of an Emergency Shelter Administration for Victoria is applauded by the housing and town planning committee of the Local Council of Women.

"The Local Council of Women, which has always been much concerned with the housing shortage here and has a housing and town planning committee to keep in touch with conditions, is glad to see that an Emergency Shelter Administration has been set up in Victoria," a statement from the organization said.

The Council feels sure this will do much to alleviate the difficult housing situation which undoubtedly exists, and it can be relied upon to assist any project of benefit to the people of Victoria.

The organization is thoroughly conversant with conditions in Victoria. Its delegates were members of a women's group which met the city some years ago to draw to the attention of the mayor and aldermen the conditions then existing in certain premises. At that time the women emphasized the physical and mental hygiene problems which were being posed through overcrowding and sought relief through a better housing scheme. Their report disclosed congesting beyond the imagination of several of the council members, with conditions threatening the health and welfare not only of those confined to the inadequate facilities certain premises contained, but to the community at large.

A realistic group, the housing and town-planning committee appreciates the difficulties of new home builders in securing materials at the present time, but advocates means of making available more adequate accommodation than is at present open to both newcomers and residents of long standing.

PROCLAMATION!

(Issued under the authority of the Emergency Shelter Regulations, Order-in-Council, P.C. 8439, December 19, 1944)

VICTORIA and DISTRICT

DECLARED

AN EMERGENCY SHELTER AREA

As part of a plan to meet the state of congestion which exists in the district of Victoria, Board Order No. 483 requires that all persons who propose to rent or occupy family quarters in the area must first obtain:

(a) a permit from the Administrator of Emergency Shelter,

or

(b) an authorization from the Emergency Shelter Registry.

The purpose of the order is to help those who must be in Victoria to obtain necessary accommodation.

The Order does not apply to persons who continue to live in the same quarters occupied by them on February 15, 1945.

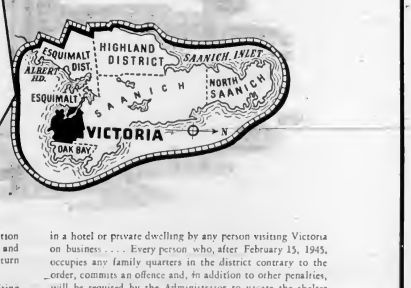
To assist the Board and the Administrator to meet the emergency conditions, all citizens are asked to give their whole-hearted support.

All persons who are not permanent residents or engaged in war or essential civilian activities are urged to leave the district as soon as possible.

THIS IS THE LAW

No person who was NOT in occupation of family quarters in this area on February 15, 1945, shall rent or occupy family quarters in the district without a PERMIT (Form E.S. 1) which will designate the residence to be occupied.

No person who WAS in occupation of family quarters in this area on February 15, 1945, shall rent or occupy other family quarters unless he obtains an AUTHORIZATION (Form E.S. 2).



Every holder of a permit (Form E.S. 1) or an authorization (Form E.S. 2) shall, upon renting a residence, complete and detach Part "A" of such permit or authorization and return it to the Emergency Shelter Registry.

The Order does not apply to any persons temporarily visiting relatives or friends in the district nor to occupancy of a room in a hotel or private dwelling by any person visiting Victoria on business . . . . Every person who, after February 15, 1945, occupies any family quarters in the district contrary to the order, commits an offence and, in addition to other penalties, will be required by the Administrator to vacate the shelter and the district at his own expense

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

No landlord may rent any family quarters in the district of Victoria to any person not holding:

(a) a permit from the Administrator, OR

(b) an authorization from the Emergency Shelter Registry.

Permits or authorizations are not required from persons who continue residence in the same quarters occupied by them on February 15, 1945

PENALTIES

The Emergency Shelter Regulations provide serious penalties for hindering or obstructing these efforts and for any contravention of the regulations or of an order of the Board or of the Administrator.

The Administrator is empowered to take such further action from time to time as may be deemed in the public interest.

Administrator's Office: } Belmont Building, Government St., Victoria
Emergency Shelter Registry: }

DUNCAN K. KENNEDY,
Administrator of Emergency Shelter for Victoria District

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Marine and Transportation

Legislation To Protect Car Victims

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14 (CP).—The Manitoba Government is going to introduce legislation at the present session of the Legislature to protect victims of motor traffic accidents, ensuring they get damages from court judgments even if motorists involved have insufficient funds.

An "unsatisfied judgment fund of from $100,000 to $175,000" will be established under the Highway Traffic Act to meet the claims, said Attorney-General J. O. McLenaghen.

Manitoba's estimated 100,000 automobile owners will be assessed a fee, not exceeding $1 annually, to establish the fund which is believed to be the first of its kind in North America.

Maximum payment for any injury or the death of any person will be $5,000. Any person receiving a court judgment as result of a lawsuit due to a traffic accident must satisfy the court that every means available to get settlement has been made before he can appeal for settlement from the "unsatisfied judgment fund," said Mr. McLenaghen.

Payments from the fund would be in accordance to the court judgment but not exceeding the usual maximum contained in a five-point automobile insurance policy.

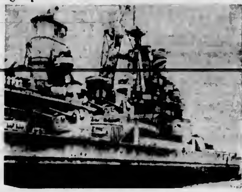
A person involved in an accident may have his car impounded unless he can show an insurance card which will be issued under the Highway Traffic Act to car owners carrying automobile insurance. The automobile would be impounded until the judgment has been settled and the owner had taken out automobile insurance to guard against future accidents.

The present act also provides for impounding of an automobile if the owner has a traffic accident judgment against him but does not force the owner to take out insurance after settling the judgment, said the Attorney-General.

This section of the proposed act was based largely on New York State law. In that state only 25 per cent of the people driving cars carried insurance whereas now the proportion had risen to about 75 per cent, said Mr. McLenaghen.

The legislation, when enacted, will not come into force immediately. It will be proclaimed at a later date after an extensive "safety" educational program, informing motorists of its provisions.

Flagship of British Pacific Fleet



Here is a view of the portside amidships of H M S. Howe, flagship of the British Pacific Fleet now assembling in Australia to operate against the Japanese. Members of the crew may be seen standing to attention as the powerful warship entered Sydney Harbor.

Capt. Henry William Urquhart McColl, D.S.O., is commander of H.M.S. Howe. One of the British Navy's most powerful warships, the 35,000-ton Howe carries a complement of 1,860 officers and men.

Commodore Brock On Coast Visit

The Navy League of Canada, Island Division, will hold a luncheon in honor of Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer, Naval Divisions, Toronto; on Monday at 12:15 o'clock in the Princess Charlotte room of the Empress Hotel.

Commodore Brock, accompanied by officers of the air force and army, is due here tomorrow in the interest of the inter-cadet movement. A joint cadet training program proposed by the three services will be discussed.

Members of the Navy League executive attending the luncheon will be Capt. R. W. McMurray, president; Brig. L. W. Miller, war comforts division; Cmdr. P. W. Tribe, commanding officer, Rainbow Sea Cadets; Capt. R. H. Ley, divisional organizer; J. L. Dunlop, secretary; Magistrate H. C. Hall and Capt. R. P. Kingscote.

Representatives of the Up-Island branches will also attend along with sea cadet committees. Cmdr. G. Spicer-Simson will represent Comox and B. S. Abrams will be sent from the Nanaimo corps.

Commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Malahat, Lt.-Cmdr. D. S. Scott, and Lt. R. V. Gillman will also attend.

Commodore Brock will be accompanied by Cmdr. F. M. Jeffrey, O.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., staff officer, Sea Cadets; Lt.-Col. A. LeBlanc; Sqdn. Ldr. W. J. Sargeant, R.C.A.F., and Lt. E. Gunn, W.R.C.N.S., committee secretary.

A naval discussion will be held following the luncheon.

Tomorrow there will be an inspection of Rainbow Sea Cadets at the Robert Street barracks by Commodore Brock, scheduled for 8:10 o'clock. Navy League executives will be present.

Vancouver Forecast

Fair to moderate winds, cloudy in afternoon; not much change in temperature.

Shipbuilding on Mainland Ending

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP).—Only one year more of wartime shipbuilding is in sight for Vancouver, W. D. McLaren, superintendent of West Coast Ship Builder, Ltd., said last night when addressing the annual meeting of the British Sailors' Society. He added there will be more tonnage even then than can be used.

He attributed this surplus to the American shipbuilding industry rather than the Canadian, explaining that the former's output in tonnage is 20,000,000—one-third of total Allied tonnage.

One person in every six wage earners in Vancouver, that is 26,000 workers, are in this industry in Vancouver. For more than a year these people have done $100,000 worth of work a day.

"Of the 300 cargo ships built in Canada, 200 of them were built here," he said.

He forecast no great future for Canadian shipbuilding.

"We cannot build ships competitively."

Britain has the advantage of lower wages and experienced workers, consequently giving the ship owner the attraction of getting a cheaper ship.

"It is unfair," he declared, "to ask for a big share of the British shipbuilding industry . . . We must settle down to a narrower zone of shipbuilding here."

He said that there will be work for small shipbuilding.

"We may not be able to compete in shipbuilding, but we can compete in shiploading."

Fishermen Insurance Proposed by Group

Petition for the incorporation of a group of West Coast men "for the purpose of insuring the boats and equipment of fishermen" was formally received by the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The petition for incorporation was presented by Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) on Tuesday.

Purpose of the group is to insure boats, gear, floating and other equipment and personal effects of persons engaged in the fishing industry.

In the group are Les Phillips, Colin McKea, Robert Wulff and Karl Dybhaven, Vancouver; Andrew Carr, David O. Macdonald and Alex Sim, Victoria; Ole Stegavig, William Brett and Jack Deane, Prince Rupert; Sam Simpson and Oliver Adams, Masset.

Forest Branch Buys Former Launch Uno

Purchase of the 32-foot launch Uno by the Forest Branch from the War Surplus Corporation, to be used for forest protection work on the Coast, was reported yesterday by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands.

The launch, formerly privately owned, has been in the service of the navy. Mr. Kenney stated the purchase was a routine matter in maintaining the fleet of 40 boats used by the Forest Branch.

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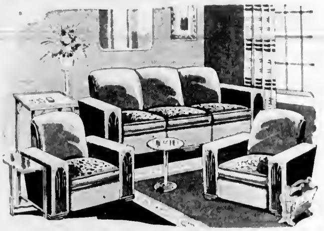

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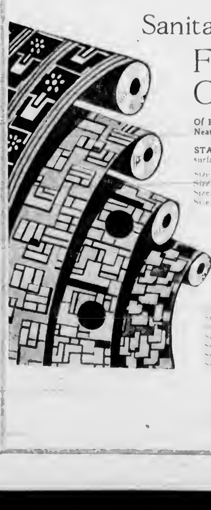

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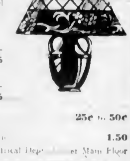

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

ORCHIDS TO THE LADIES

Our orchids go today to three well-known Victoria women—Mrs. K Barr, Mrs. E. Clayton Peters and Mrs. A. H. Cox—a trio of trojan work horses who have been putting in about 12 hours a day for the past three weeks at the Citizens' Arena Campaign Headquarters, 755 View Street.

These fine women have been neglecting their home and families in order to lend their assistance in Greater Victoria's Memorial Arena-Auditorium campaign to raise $65,000 in order that this city may have an arena. Their services have been donated free of charge. It has been an arduous and tiring task, but they have stayed with the job and what's more, to quote the women themselves "They intend to see it through."

Every citizen interested in the arena project owes these fine women a deep debt of gratitude, and a vote of appreciation for a grand job. But they are not asking for such praise. They are set on seeing the campaign reach its ultimate objective and as we see it there is no better way for all of us to show our appreciation of their efforts than to put the $65,000 drive over the top.

REMEMBER WHEN DEPARTMENT

It was exactly 25 years ago today that Victoria defeated Vancouver, 3-0, in a McKechnie Cup Rugby fixture played at Oak Bay Park. Sholto Gillespie scored the three points which brought victory to the local fifteen and enabled them to retain possession of the historic trophy . . . Twenty-five years ago today Tommy Dunderdale, of the Victoria Cougars, was the leading scorer in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. The Victoria forward had 22 goals and five assists for a total of 27 points. Two other former Victoria players, Gordon Meeking and "Moose" Johnson, were leading in another department—the penalties. Meeking was the league's bad man on this date 25 years ago with 23 minutes in the "sin bin" and the "Moose" was right behind with one less . . . Three clubs, Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver played in the circuit, and the fixtures locally were played at the Patrick Ice Emporium, long since destroyed by fire . . . Forty-one years ago today Canada's oldest racing fixture, the King's Plate, run at Toronto, had its value increased to $1,000 by the Ontario Jockey Club. The event was first run in 1860 when Queen Victoria donated the plate to encourage Canadian racing.

RIGHT OFF THE CUFF

United Services, late starters in the Senior "B" Men's Division of the Victoria and District Basketball League, are four points back of Tommy Tuckers and Victoria Roofing in the standings and with only one game remaining cannot possibly improve their position in league competition. But just wait until the play-offs for the city championship get under way. If the combined sailor and soldier cagers continue their present form they will certainly make the other two clubs in the circuit step all of the way in the play-downs . . . Plans for Victoria's first international invitational tournament to be staged at the Willows on February 23 and 24, are moving along very nicely, officials report. On Sunday a "working bee" will be held at the scene of the tournament to prepare the seating accommodation for the anticipated attendance well in excess of 2,000 . . . Members of the City School Board, in session last night, passed a resolution recommending that dressing-room accommodation be provided at Beacon Hill and Heywood Avenue playing fields. . . . Victoria juvenile hockey players dropped the first game of the play-offs to Nanaimo, 5-4, last night, but at that they are to be commended for their showing. With no arena available at home, the youngsters have had little or no training during the season. Tonight the clubs will battle in the final game of the total-goal series, and don't be surprised if the Victoria boys pull the series out of the fire.

SIGNS WITH RAINIERS

SEATTLE, Feb 14 (AP)—Manager Bill Skiff, of the Seattle Rainiers announced today that George McDonald, whom the Rainiers obtained from the San Diego Padres to plug a hole at first base, had sent in his signed contract. MacDonald is the eighth to sign his contract with the Seattle ball club this year and Skiff said several others are about ready to come in.

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United Services In Cage Triumph

Chalk Up 40-35 Victory Over Roofing Squad—Hudson's Bay Turns Back Eaglettes, 25-19

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Tommy Tuckers	14	8	6	16
Victoria Roofing	15	8	7	16
United Services	15	6	9	12

Last night's scores:

United Services 40, Victoria Roofing 35.

Chinese Students 49, Hillcrest Fuel 20.

Hudson's Bay 25, Eaglettes 19.

Eagles 58, V.M.D. 18.

St. Louis College won from K.V.'s by default.

With Hank Rowe leading their attack in the second half, United Services out cored the Victoria Roofing, 40-35, in the roughest game of the season at the High School gymnasium. Win for the Services left the Roofers still in a first-place tie with Tuckers, but the Cafemen have a game in hand. In preliminary games, Chinese Students won easily from Hillcrest Fuel, 49-20, and Hudson's Bay came up with a fine performance to upset Wally Yeamans and his Eaglettes, 23-19, in a contest marred by a display from the losing bench.

In two games at the YMCA, Eagles moved out in front in the intermediate "B" boys' section when they flattened the winless V.M.D. under a 56-18 avalanche, and K.V.'s defaulted to St. Louis College when they failed to put in an appearance.

Services and the Roofing engaged in a rough-and-tumble brawl, in which good basketball was practically impossible as the opposing clubs handed out body checks reminiscent of an old-fashioned hockey game. Despite the continual bodying, players on both clubs kept their feelings well in check and no flare-up was threatened.

Handling the ball better, the Roofers moved out in front in the early stages. Joe Travis, eluding his check several times under the basket, accounted for eight points in the first 12 minutes. Gradually cutting down the lead, Services managed to tie the count 23-23 as the half-time whistle went. Long bulling his way through a mass of players to push up the tying points.

POINTS BY ROWE GIVE SERVICES THE LEAD

As the second half opened, Hank Rowe came through with two neat shots and a free throw to give the Services a lead they held through the remainder of the contest. Creed and Travis led the losers in a rally which fell two points short of tying the count at the six-minute mark of the last quarter. Another of Rowe's specials and two baskets by speedy Ron Rutherford, a consistently valuable player held the winners' margin safe. Travis and Watson were lost to the Roofing on personals in the last period.

Gordie Creed and Joe Travis paced the losing club with the former especially a useful performer. Rowe and Rutherford were the pick of the winners. Wozny racked up seven points but failed to hold Travis in check.

Led by Mary Castillo, Hudson's Bay turned in their best display of the season to earn a well-merited victory from the Eaglettes. Handling the ball better and showing more speed than usual, the department store girls improved as the game went along and held the losers to a foul shot in the last quarter as they added to the lead they took in the third period.

Much too fast and tricky for their opponents, Chinese Students won as they pleased from Hillcrest Fuel. B— Mar, scoring a high percentage of his shots, paced the winners with 14 points followed by lanky Wally Lee with 12.

Eagles moved two points ahead of the K.V.'s in the close race for the honors in the intermediate "B" section and a win from the latter on Saturday will give them the title. C Browning led the Eagles with 16 points.

Teams and scores follow.

Victoria Roofing: McT— [illegible], Watson 7, G Taylor 4, Harsnett, Travis 12, Creed 10, Clarkson 2, D Taylor. Total 35.

United Services: Long 2, Rutherford 8, Welsh 2, Rowe 12, Shepherd 4, Wozny 7, McKeachie, Primmer 5. Total 40.

Chinese Students: G Lowe 0, Mar 8, R. Lowe, W Lee 12, Derr 7, Mar 14, D. Lee Quan 2. Total 49.

Hillcrest Fuel: Bhagat 2, Jagat 9, Harbans 3, Spoony 2, Sarban, Arjins 4. Total 20.

Eaglettes: Barry 3, Kaltenbach 1, Simpson 5, Pettigrew 8, Yeamans 2, Burnett, Vallance. Total 19.

Hudson's Bay: Peden 2, Combs, Castillo 12, Cole 3, Ricketts 1, Murray 4, Higson, McMillan 4, Burnett, Gundlur. Total 25.

Eagles: Tooby 2, Browning 16, Webster 10, Ellis 11, Page 7, Slang 12. Total 58.

V.M.D.: Whart 5, Smith, Salmon 2, Baldwin 4, Burnett 7. Total 18.

Small Number Subscribe to Arena Drive

After a complete tabulation, officials of the Citizens' Arena Committee announced last night that $51,000 has been collected to date in the drive for the required $65,000 objective. This sum represents donations from 8,555 subscribers, less than 10 per cent of the population of Greater Victoria.

R. A. C. Dewar, campaign chairman, said last night when the tabulation was completed, "If less than 10 per cent of the population can subscribe $51,000, surely the other 90 per cent can make up the balance of $14,000 required to put the campaign over the top. We intend to carry on until our objective is reached."

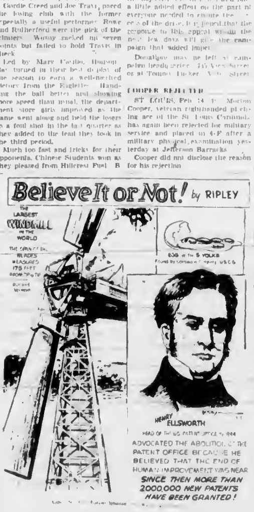
Officials yesterday made an appeal to residents of the Greater Victoria area who may have been missed in the residential canvass to send or bring their subscription into campaign headquarters. With the objective within reach and only a little added effort on the part of everyone needed to ensure the success of the drive, it is hoped that the response to this appeal within the next few days will give the campaign that added impetus.

Donations may be left at campaign headquarters, 755 View Street, or at Tommy Tucker's, View Street.

COOPER REJECTED

ST. LOUIS, Feb 14 (AP)—Morton Cooper, veteran righthanded pitching ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, has again been rejected for military service and placed in 4-F after a military physical examination yesterday at Jefferson Barracks.

Cooper did not disclose the reason for his rejection.



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

"Chinese" Gordon—Charles George "Chinese" Gordon (1833-1885) was a British General, a Turkish Pasha, an Egyptian Field Marshal and a Chinese Mandarin. All these ranks were acquired while fighting in the respective countries. He became a Chinese Mandarin leading against the Chinese rebels known as the Taipings. This war, which lasted from 1850 to 1864, is easily the bloodiest war of all time. More than 20,000,000 people were killed in the course of it. Strangely enough the literal meaning of "Taiping" is "Great Peace."

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Orion Scores Over Corona Corona at Tia Juana

Bangtails Continue to Do Their Stuff Down Mexico Way at Tia Juana and the Hippodromo de Las Americas in Mexico City. In This Excellent Action Shot of the Finish of the Feature Race at Tia Juana, Orion, on Rail, Just Beats Corona Corona.

Nanaimo Puckchasers Defeat Victoria, 5-4

Up-Islanders Take One-Goal Lead in Hockey Play-Downs—Final Fixture This Evening

NANAIMO, Feb. 14 (CP)—Nanaimo juvenile hockey team defeated Victoria, 5-4, in the first of a two-game goals-to-count provincial play-off series. Second game will be played here tomorrow night.

Winner of the series meets the survivor of the New Westminster-Vancouver series for the right to go to Vernon for the British Columbia final.

Spotting Victoria a two-goal lead in the first period the Nanaimo youngsters knotted the count at 2-2 before the initial stanza concluded, and were in front of a 4-2 count at the end of the sandwich session. Both teams registered singletons in the close checking final period.

Holding with two, Quickfall and Oberg netted the Victoria goals. Bartlett, Scott, Rowledge, Hodgson and Boyce were the goal-getters for the winning Nanaimo sextette.

A gesture of goodwill and appreciation was tendered the Victoria club when the Nanaimo Gyros presented Doug Fletcher, of the Victoria Arena campaign committee with cheques totaling $130 towards a fund for erection of an ice arena at Victoria.

LINE-UPS

Victoria: Rossiter, Donaldson, Quickfall, Holding, Griffin, Oberg. Subs: Posey, Peters, Ritson, Rackel, Rennison, Stephenson, Popham.

Nanaimo: Neill, Dudley, Hunter, Seslya, Scott, Bartlett. Subs: Rowledge, Horman, Boyce, Palmer, Hodgson, Neave.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Victoria, Holding (Griffin), 5.02; 2, Victoria, Oberg, 5.40; 3, Nanaimo, Bartlett (Seslya), 6.14; 4, Nanaimo, Hodgson (Dudley), 19.52.

Second Period—5, Nanaimo, Rowledge (Boyce, Horman), 5.00; 6, Nanaimo, Boyce, 12.00; 7, Victoria, Quickfall, 15.15. Penalties: Oberg 2.

Third Period—8, Nanaimo, Scott (Seslya), 12.28; 9, Victoria, Holding (Quickfall), 10.06. Penalties: Horman, Quickfall, Oberg, Hunter.

Last-Minute Try Defeats Naval Cadets

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Victoria High	2	6	1	11	7	5
Naval College "B"	1	1	1	12	17	3
Victoria College	1	6	6	12	3	2
Oak Bay High	1	2	6	22	17	2
Naval College "1"	0	2	0	7	16	0

Yesterday's score: Victoria High School 6, Naval College "1" 4.

With Gordon Hunter spearheading the three-quarters, enacting the hero role, Victoria High School ruggers yesterday came from behind in the final 30 seconds of play to defeat Royal Canadian Naval College C 6-4, in an Intermediate Rugby League fixture played at Fernwood Road.

Trailing the Cadets by a single point and facing almost certain defeat, Victoria High School threes staged a sensational run which paved the way for Hunter's try and gave the game a storybook finish.

The verdict enabled Victoria to take over undisputed occupation of top berth in the second half race for the Intermediate Rugby League honors, two points ahead of Royal Canadian Naval College B fifteen.

Only score of the opening half came . . . before the interval when "Red" McMillen galloped over the Cadet line for a brilliant try. Dakers failed to add the extra points.

Naval College had a distinct edge in the territorial play after the change-over but their attack was missing the final scoring punch. However they finally moved out in front when Nicholl dropped a field goal to make the score 4-3 in their favor.

And then just as the spectators were about ready to head for home, Victoria High School backfield started the movement which culminated with Hunter going over for the winning points. Crocker and McMullen . . . in on the play. Dakers [illegible] extra point. [illegible] referred.

Bill Cowley Gains In Scoring Race

[illegible] . . . moved up into a tie . . . with Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens. Other leaders positions remained unchanged with Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach of Canadiens [illegible] the leading . . .

	G	A	P
R[illegible] Montreal	43		
[illegible] Montreal	19	44	
Blake, Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cowley, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		
B[illegible], D[illegible]			
DeMarco, Rangers		[illegible]	39

School Board Backs Dressing-Room Plan

Recommendation to the city parks committee that it do its utmost to provide dressing-room accommodation for football players at the Heywood Avenue and Lower Beacon Hill Park fields, requested recently by the Victoria Junior and Juvenile Football Association, was made by the City School Board last night.

Trustee F. G. Mulliner, raising the question, said: "Something has to be done. Some parents have not allowed children to play on cold or wet days because of the lack of accommodation."

Victoria Fifteen Chosen for Rugby Tilt With Varsity

Confident his proteges will make a good showing against the undefeated Varsity Thunderbirds in Saturday's McKechnie Cup Rugby fixture at Macdonald Park, Coach Campbell Forbes last night announced the team as follows: Grogan, United Services; Bell-Irving, Naval College; Willard, United Services; Murdoch, United Services; Lewis, United Services; Frewer, Naval College; Farquhar, Naval College; Dalziel, United Services; Slocombe, Naval College; M. Corie, United Services; Wade, Naval College; Denham, United Services; R. Williams, United Services; A. Williams, United Services; Hillard, Naval College, and R. Corie, Naval College.

[illegible] . . . In a preliminary game University of British Columbia second fifteen will meet a picked team from the Intermediate Rugby League. The curtain-raiser will [illegible].

[illegible] Grogan [illegible] been named captain of the Victoria team.

At least 80 per cent of the people in Bolivia live at an altitude of more than 6,000 feet.

The Sporting Thing

By [illegible]

". . . wife in . . . matter than I am on—"

Veteran Golf Pro Plans to Retire

VANCOUVER, Feb 14 (CP)—Dave Black, professional golfer in Canada for the last 40 years, said tonight he will retire "as soon as my club gets a replacement."

Black came to Canada from his home town, Troon, Scotland, in 1906 first playing professional golf in Montreal for five years. He then went to Ottawa for ten years before coming to Vancouver. His son, Ken, is the Canadian amateur golf champion.

Among possible successors named is Freddie Wood, today's top-ranking professional in Canada.

Black is the only pro golfer ever to win the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association championship three years in succession. He has held the championship four times—in 1913 and 1919-20-21.

Ray Robinson Stops Costner In One Round

CHICAGO, Feb 14 (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York, exploded the ring invincibility of George Costner, Cincinnati, Ohio, by knocking him out in the first round of their scheduled ten-round welterweight battle in Chicago Stadium tonight.

RAY ROBINSON

Costner had won 23 straight fights by knockouts.

Against Robinson, [illegible] challenger for the world welterweight title, however, Costner looked like a novice. He was on the floor, unable to arise after two minutes and . . . seconds of the bout. He never succeeded in landing a damaging blow on Robinson.

Robinson [illegible] up at close range, suddenly [illegible] a whip-cracking left [illegible] to the chin that staggered Costner. [illegible] He [illegible] with [illegible] left hook to the chin that knocked him out.

EDMONTON HOCKEY

EDMONTON, Feb. 14 (CP)—In Edmonton Junior Hockey League [illegible] complete [illegible] Maple Leafs [illegible] defeating the South Side [illegible] by a 4-1 score. The game made no change in the final standings, with the Canadian Athletic Club leading the league and Edmonton Athletic Club in second place.

RETAINS LEAD

TORONTO, Feb 14 (CP)—[illegible] Conick of Hamilton [illegible] leads [illegible] Dillon Brock by one point [illegible] for the [illegible] Robert-Moore [illegible] trophy awarded annually to the winner of the scoring title in the O.H.A. Senior A . . . [illegible] 79 points.

Bill Hollett Paces Wings to Victory

Detroit Defenceman Fires Home Two First Period Goals in 4-2 Triumph Over Rangers

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.
Canadiens	31	5	3	183	90	65
Detroit	24	11	4	172	131	52
Toronto	19	17	2	136	118	40
Boston	13	23	2	1[illegible]	169	28
Rangers	7	22	8	106	180	23
Chicago	8	21	5	98	149	21

Last night's score:

Detroit 4, Rangers 2.

Tonight's games:

Chicago at Rangers.

DETROIT, Feb 14 (AP)—Defenceman Bill Hollett's two first-period goals tonight steered Detroit Red Wings to their fifth victory over New York Rangers, 4-2, before a small crowd of 7,097 fans.

The victory boosted Detroit's second-place edge over Toronto to six full games and insured the Red Wings of a berth in the Stanley Cup play-offs.

Rookie Goalie Doug Stevenson, playing his second professional game for the Rangers, fumbled the catch of Hollett's 65-foot shot midway of the opening stanza and booted the puck into the net.

Hollett's second goal came on a solo dash just two and one-half minutes before the end of the first period and gave the Wings a 2-0 lead.

Stevenson kicked out 16 Detroit shots in holding the Red Wings scoreless in the second as Kilby MacDonald punched in a rebound from four feet to trim the Detroit edge to 2-1.

Jud McAtee, Detroit left wing, and Ab Demarco, Ranger centre, exchanged goals within the space of a minute during the final session and Ted Lindsay clinched it with a six-footer off Murray Armstrong's pass nine minutes before the finish.

By losing tonight the Rangers remained a half-game out of last place and gave Chicago a chance to move out of the cellar tomorrow by beating them at New York.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Detroit, Hollett (Armstrong), 8.41; 2, Detroit, Hollett, 17.29. Penalties: Heller, Quackenbush, Armstrong, Wochy.

Second Period—3, New York, K. MacDonald (Heller), 3.39. Penalties: Warwick, Shark.

Third Period—4, Detroit, McAtee (M. Bruneteau), 8.02; 5, New York, Demarco (Warwick, Goldup), 9.09; 6, Detroit, Lindsay (Armstrong), 10.53. Penalties: Howe, Dill.

Notre Dame Hounds Even Up Play-Downs Against Commandos

REGINA, Feb 14 (CP)—Notre Dame Hounds held Regina Commandos to a 1-0 shutout in the fourth game of a Southern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League semi-final series here tonight to even the series at two games each. Fifth and deciding game will be played here Friday night.

Doug Toole, who put in an effective night's work, scored the game's only counter 11 minutes after the first period opened while 3,000 fans roared approval.

Brilliant goaltending by Al Greenaway in the Commando net, kept the score down, while Hounds' Cy Tuck more than earned his shutout between the Notre Dame posts.

OAK BAY GOLF

A men's handicap greensome will be played at the Victoria Golf Club, Saturday, February 24. Partners and opponents and starting times will be drawn. Entries close February 18.

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William Walton—Belshazzar's Feast (Biblical text arranged by O. Sitwell). Dennis Noble, baritone, Huddersfield Choral Society, The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and Brass Bands. Conducted by the composer (recorded in England under auspices of the British Council). Album DM 974 (11-8634—11-8638) Price $7.50

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Dynamic intensity, surging rhythms, powerful construction and interpretation, these are the impressions you'll receive from this unusual recording.

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TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

THOUGH most people prefer their orange juice to be squeezed from an orange a short time before it is drunk, there is no doubt that the tendency of the orange-growing industry is to extract the juice in a nearby cannery and ship the juice to market in tins. In fact there are many children who have never had orange juice except out of a tin, and we heard of one the other day expressing astonishment when he saw it squeezed out of an orange and then poured into a glass. This recalls the story told of an English youngster who had been evacuated from London to escape the bombs and had never seen a cow in his life. All the milk he had ever drunk had been condensed milk. So when he saw a cow milked and was offered a glass of fresh milk he recoiled, exclaiming: "Wot? Not me after the cow's ad it."

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

Free Enterprise System Upheld

The president, Robert P. Jellett, presided at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of shareholders of [illegible] the head office in Montreal on Tuesday, and in addressing the meeting upheld the merits of the free enterprise system as being the best devised to bring the greatest benefit to all.

He pointed to the already effective conscription of wealth through the imposition of heavy income and succession duty taxation, and advocated an enlightened recasting of taxation that would place a share of taxes on all business done, whether by profit-making mutual, co-operative, provincial, or municipal undertakings.

Mr Jellett said that the public should realize that the full burden of providing employment does not rest on industry, as the greater bulk of employment is in service occupations, such as agencies of all kinds, professions and small businesses, and that employment in manufacturing industries does not exceed 20 per cent of the gainfully employed, or 50 per cent if the construction industry and railroads are included.

Mr. Jellett referred to the satisfactory profits and the establishments of a reserve of $500,000 for contingencies; paid tribute to the managers and staff for a year of fine and successful effort and expressed confidence in the outlook for the future.

The general manager, Ross Clarkson, told of the steps taken to protect the interests of employes absent on war service.

"In spite of what some say to the contrary," said Mr. Clarkson, "it is my belief that the great majority of Canadians in the armed forces did not go to war to bring about a change in the state of things at home, but rather to defend their [illegible] of dictatorship. All of us must do our utmost to see that in their absence no bureaucratic government is set up in this country that will interfere with their rights and liberties as free men and women."

Assets under administration were reported up $20,000,000 to $810,000,000. Profit for year $718,639 before taxes of $273,588.

New directors elected were: George A. Campbell, K.C., of Montreal; Joseph A. Kilpatrick, of Montreal, chairman, Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd., and Ross Clarkson, general manager of The Royal Trust Company. At a subsequent directors' meeting, Mr. Clarkson was elected vice-president and a member of the executive committee.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	20
Grade "B"	20

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	35
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	25

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 14 (CP)—British stock closings in sterling: Austin Motors "A," 33s 6d. Babcock & Wilcox, 53s 6d; Boots, 56s 9d; Central Mining, £20 3-4; Consol Gold, 70s; Courtaulds, 55s 9d; Crown Mines, £7 1-2, De Beers, £15 1-2; East Geduld, £8 3-8, H B C., 72s; London-Midland Railway, £29 1-4, Metal Box, 90s 9d, Mexican Eagle, 10s 3d; Mining Trust, 4s 3d; Rand, £8 5-16; Spring, 15s 9d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 7-8, British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 15-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114 7-8.

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP).—Total turnover on Vancouver Stock Exchange today amounted to 105,360 shares.

Bralorne made a new high by jumping 25 to 17.50. Bridge River Consolidated was up a fraction at 18 and B.R.X. gained 2 to 14. Hedley Mascot was up 1 at 91.

Anglo Canadian was up 1 at 93 and Home Oil gained 18 to 3.75.

(Mars, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.07	07½
Anglo-Canadian	87	93
A P Con	15½	.17
British Dominion	00	
C & E Corp	1 87	2 00
Calmont	28	29
Commoil	.33½	
Davies Pete.	.13	16
East Crest	10	
Foothills	1 00	
Home Oil	3 65	3 76
Mercury	.07	07½
McDougall Segur	00	00½
Mill City	08	
Model	18	
National Pete.	.10	14
Okalta	.82½	
Pacific Petroleum	.86	
Royal Canadian	84½	00
Vanalta	.10½	11½
Vulcan	30	36
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	09½	11
Bralorne	17 30	17 70
Bridge River Cons	17	17½
Bridge River Ext	14	.16
Cariboo Gold	2 05	2 07
Dentonia	07	07½
Golconda	13	.14
Grandview	13	
Grull Wihksne	12½	17
Hedley Mascot	00	00
Island Mountain	1 10	1 20
Kootenay Belle	38	
Minto	00	00½
Pacific Nickel	17	16
Pioneer	8 40	8 55
Premier Border	00	06½
Premier	1 70	1 73
Privateer	41	42
Quatsino Copper	.00	02½
Reeves McDonald	.33	
Reno	04	08½
Sheep Creek	1 04	1 25
Silbak Premier	60	
Surf Inlet	.13	14½
Taylor Bridge	10	14
Whitewater	03½	04
Wellington	01½	01½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	4 50	4 75
Coast Breweries	1 90	2.00
United Distillers	4 05	

Bralorne	17.30	17.00	17.25
Broulan Porcupine	70	70	78
Buffalo Ankerite	6 10	6 00	6.10
C. & E.	2 00	1 95	2 00
Canadian Malartic	1 20	1 18	1 18
Castle Trethewey	1 30	1 18	1 20
Central Patricia	2 00	2.37	0 40
Cochenour Willans	3 50	3 40	3 45
Chesterville	2.24	2 16	2 16
Chrom M & S			1 25b
Cons. Smelters	56 75	00 00	56 75
Coniarum	1 63	1 62	1 62
Conwest	1 47	1 46	1 46
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East Malartic	2 80	2 41	2 62
Falconbridge	6 45	6 30	6 45
Francoeur	07	00	60
Giant Yellowknife	8 80	8 70	8 75
God's Lake	03	.03	.38½
Goldale	.28½	28	08½
Golden Gate	.12½	13	.13
Gunnar Gold	38	33	38
Halnor	3 70	3 60	3.70
Hard Rock	84	82	82
Harker Gold	00	.06½	00
Hollinger			11 87½b
Home Oil	3 68	3 56	3 65
Hosey			.60
Hudson Bay M & S	33 50	33 75	33 00
Intl Nickel	33 50	33 33	33 30
Jason			.31
Kerr Addison			12 00
Kirkland Lake	1 16	1 10	1 16
Lake Dufault	1 60	1 38	1 40
Lakeshore			22 12½b
Lamaque G.	7 40	7 28	7 35
Leitch Gold	1 00	1 43	1 47
Little Long Lac	1 00	1 48	1 00
Macassa	6 20	4 80	4 20
Madsen Red Lake	2 70	2 00	2 80
Malartic Goldfields	3 00	3 70	3 76
Mining Corpn.	2 38	0 30	2 38
McKenzie Red Lake	1 00	1 61	1 53
McWatters	.31	.29½	30
McIntyre			56 00
McLeod Cockshutt	0 78	2 00	2 75
Moneta	1 18	00	1 00
Negus	1 70	1 60	1 60
Nipissing			2 00
Noranda			61 00
Normetal	69½	00	00
O'Brien	2 00	2 70	2 70
Omega	48	40	48½
Pamour	1 00	1 04	1 04
Paymaster	43	42	42
Pend Oreille			1 62b
Perron Gold	1 37	1 16	1 16
Pickle Crow	1 00	2 35	2 00
Pioneer	5 00	0 50	8 65
Powell Rouyn	1 10	1 06	1 06
Premier	1 76	1 70	1 74
Preston East Dome	3 10	3 05	3 05
Privateer			42b
Queenston	1 30	1 28	1 28
San Antonio	4 80	4 70	4 78
Senator Rouyn	38	38	38
Sherritt-Gordon	80	77	80
Sheep Creek	1 27	1 20	1 20
Sigma			13 00b
Siscoe	80	78	78
Sladen Malartic	42	61	61
Steep Rock	2 80	2 70	2 73
Sturgeon R	21	20	20
Sullivan	1 00	1 73	1 73
Sylvanite	2 94	2 88	2 94
Teck Hughes	4 05	3 93	3 95
Toburn	1 20	1 18	1 20
Upper Canada	2 33	2 20	2 31
Ventures	10 12	13 50	10 50
Waite Amulet	4 78	4 70	4 78
Wright-Hargreaves	4 03	4 50	4 00
Wasa Lake	1 83	1 40	1 48

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 14 (CP)—The mining groups and the industrials posted fairly wide index gains and the Western oils were up slightly in today's session of the Toronto exchange. Trading was heavy in the cheaper issues of the gold and Western oil groups and the aggregate turnover was around 1,700,000 shares.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	22½	23
Bathurst "A"	17½	18
Bell Telephone	162½	164
Brazilian	23	21½
B A Oil	24½	21½
B C Power "A"	23	
Can Car & Fdy	11½	11½
Can. Car & Fdy. pfd	30½	30½
Can. Steamships	13½	13½
Can Steamships, pfd.	40½	40½
Can. Canners, com	10½	10½
Can Canners "B"	10	10
Can Celanese	40	
C P R	14½	14
Cons Smelters	54	54½
Cons Paper	9½	9
Distillers Seagrams	40½	10
Dominion Bridge	29	29½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7½	8
Ford of Canada "A"	26	29½
Gat neau	17	
Gatineau pfd	97	97½
Goodyear	84	83
Hiram Walker	74½	75½
Hiram Walker, pfd	02	22½
Imperial Oil	16½	16½
Intl Nickel	33½	33½
Intl Petroleum	23½	23½
Loblaw "A"	28	27½
Loblaw "B"	28½	
McColl-Frontenac	10	10½
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	104	
Massey-Harris	7	8½
Massey-Harris pfd.	23	32½
Montreal Power	32	30½
National Breweries	40½	40½
National Steel Car.	18	16½
Ogilvie		37
Shawinigan	16½	17
Simpson's, pfd	104	106
Steel of Canada	70	73
Steel of Canada, pfd	74½	
United Steel	4	4
George Weston, com	16½	16
George Weston pfd	99½	100
Western Canada Flour pfd	84	88

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	14	16	15
Anglo-Huronian			4 00
Armistice			10
Aumaque	44	39	40
Aunor	4 20	4 16	4 20
Bagamac			14
Base Metals			13
Bear Exploration	3 17	3 12	3 17
Beattie	1 85	1 78	1 85
Bidgood Kirkland	44	37	41
Bobjo	17	14½	14
Boneval	21	20	[illegible]

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Investment rated industrials and selected rails scored new advances in the stock market today, although closing prices were under the day's best levels.

The improvement ranged from major fractions to more than a point, and there were a few wider swings.

The Associated Press 60-stock average, while ahead only .2 of a point against yesterday's gain of .8 of a point at 60.7 was the highest since September 9, 1937.

Leadership was evident in support accorded Union Carbide, up 3 1-8 at 84 1-2, Du Pont, up 1 1-2 at 163, both new 1944-45 highs, and Dow Chemical, up 1 1-4 at 128. Chrysler topped 100 but slipped back to close at 99 1-2, up 1-2 for another new high.

During the day 1,015 issues crossed the tape, compared with 965 yesterday, the greatest number since May of 1940 when the Nazis were sweeping across France.

Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 157.88, up .74.
Twenty rails, 50.49, up .17.
Fifteen utilities, 27.90, up .12.
Total sales, 2,060,000.

Allied Chemicals	190
American Can	90
American Power & Light	3
American Tobacco	71½
American Smelter	47
American Tel & Tel	141
Anaconda Copper	37
Atchison Topeka	91
B & O Railway	14
Baldwin Locomotive	28
Bethlehem Steel	74
Boeing Aircraft	20½
Borden	35½
Cerro de Pasco	36½
C & O Railway	51
Chrysler	99
Columbia Gas	5
Con Edison	27
Crucible Steel	4[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	70
Eastman Kodak	174
Erie R R	13
General Foods	41
General Electric	40
General Motors	64
Great Northern	46
Great West Sugar	38
Home Sound	10
Hupp Motors	5
Intl Harvester	70
Intl T & T	25
Kennecott Copper	38
Loews Theatre	73
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Penn Dallas	14
Radio	1[illegible]
Republic Steel	21
Reynolds Tobacco	[illegible]
Standard Oil N J	58
Sears Roebuck	104
Southern Pacific	4[illegible]
Studebaker	24
Union Oil Co	[illegible]
Union Pacific	112
United Aircraft	31
U S Rubber	57
U S Steel	6[illegible]
U S Smelting	58½
Westinghouse Electric	121
Western Union	46
Woolworth	41
Youngstown Sheet	44
Zenith Radio	40

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14 (CP)—Rye futures advanced more than one cent in early trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with May and July establishing new seasonal highs of $1.28 and $1.22 3-4, respectively. Gains were scored on good support by commission houses, Southern interests and locals.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CASH GRAIN

Oats	
No. [illegible]	[illegible]
Feed	
Barley	
No. [illegible] C W	64½
[illegible]	64
Rye	
No. 2 C W	128
Track	128

CANADA'S EXPORTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (CP)—Canada's domestic merchandise exports in January were valued at $230,498,000 as against $242,011,000 in January 1944, a decrease of $11,513,000 or 4.8 per cent, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. Basic war materials exported last month were valued at $114,898,000 against $118,-878,000 in January, 1944.

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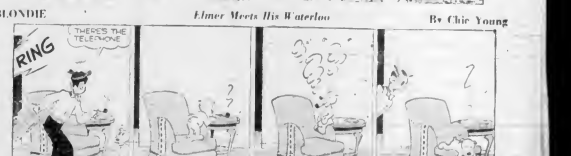
MUTT AND JEFF — *That's Between the Elbow and the Bend* — By Bud Fisher

POP — *Usual Procedure* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Alarm!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Get On With the Story* — By Hess

BLONDIE — *Elmer Meets His Waterloo* — By Chic Young



Province Awaits Ottawa Move In 1,000,000-Acre Land Gift

Until Federal authorities make their selection of Crown land in British Columbia desired for settlement of servicemen at the close of the war, the Provincial Government cannot make plans regarding the land not taken for the purpose, Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, explained yesterday.

The province has offered 1,000,000 acres to servicemen as an outright gift in recognition of their service to Canada. To guarantee that they have choice of the best land available, British Columbia has placed a general reserve on all Crown land.

"So far Ottawa has failed to take definite action with respect to the 1,000,000-acre gift," Mr. Kenney said, "even though we are most anxious to attain finality so that we can go ahead with the remainder of the land. We are receiving any number of inquiries regarding land available for settling in British Columbia, and we are unable to satisfy these prospective settlers until Ottawa takes action."

The minister emphasized that any land settlement plans must give full consideration to markets. While it had been suggested Northern land might offer handicaps in that direction, he believed there were real market opportunities.

"Timber activity will continue for at least ten years," Mr. Kenney asserted, "because it will take that long or longer to meet present demands.

"There is also the possibility," he added, "of pulp manufacture being undertaken.

"Again, the mining possibilities of the province have only been scratched. The mercury mines at Pinchi Lake are one example, and the end of the war may bring other mining activity in the area.

"With these thoughts," said Mr. Kenney, "we believe that land in the north offers a definite opportunity. But whether it does or not, and whether servicemen will settle there or not, we cannot do anything about it until Ottawa gives us a definite answer. Once we have something definite, we can 'go to work' on the rest of the Crown land."

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Lump Sum May Be Paid to Tram Men

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP).—Unless there is an appeal by either side, the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., will pay its street railwaymen $103.27 each February 24 in addition to their usual wages.

The sum will cover the 4½ cents an hour general increase awarded January 24, and company or union must, if they so decide, file an appeal within 30 days of the date of award or the raise will become effective.

[illegible] 45 hours per week. The 4½ cents raise is retroactive to March 1, 1944, when the collective bargaining agreement between union and company came up for revision and renewal.

Meanwhile no new developments in the transit dispute have occurred, Charles Stewart, union secretary, said today.

Action, he said, awaits Trades and Labor Congress advices from Ottawa and local recommendations on revision of the wartime wage ceiling orders, Mr. Stewart added.

Michaud Given Year Sentence

Edward Michaud, Vancouver, was sentenced to a year at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday on a charge of possessing a stolen $500 Victory Bond, the property of Mrs. Trixie Ayers, Vancouver. Evidence was that he cashed the bond here for Alan Nugent, who is serving a term at Oakalla Prison Farm for theft of it and two others.

Leonte Gordienko and Melvin Paton, naval ratings, charged with assaulting Constables Carl Carlson and Raymond Maitland, told the magistrate they would continue their hearing without counsel. Stuart Henderson, who was defending them, is ill. The cases were remanded to next Tuesday.

Warrants were ordered for four Chinese who have not yet left condemned premises at the rear of 525 Fisgard Street, and who failed to answer summonses to court. A fifth was remanded for a week, having new accommodation in sight.

A man charged with intoxication, with two previous convictions against him, was sentenced to 20 days in prison at hard labor. Three others each had bail of $25 estreated when they failed to appear in court in answer to charges of intoxication.

Two motorists were each fined $15 each for speeding, two others each paid $10 fines for speeding in a school zone, three each paid $5 fines for not making hand signals, and three $2.50 parking fines were levied.

LOST—FALSE TEETH

PRETORIA (CP).—Some 32,000 articles were left on trains in the Transvaal during the past year. Among them were 12 sets of artificial teeth, a trombone, a theatrical make-up box and a collecting box.

New Commanding Officer at Naden

CMDR Thomas G. Fuller, D.S.C. and two Bars, R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa, pictured above, today assumed the duties of commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Naden. He succeeds Cmdr. Gordon F. McCrimmon, R.C.N.V.R., who went to H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, as commanding officer. Cmdr McCrimmon came to Naden from H.M.C.S. Chippewa, Winnipeg, a year ago. Cmdr. Fuller joined the navy in 1940, going to England where he served aboard armed merchant cruisers in the Arctic. Later he served in motor gunboats in the English Channel and Straits of Dover for two years. As flotilla officer he proceeded from England to Gibraltar for Mediterranean operations. His flotilla saw action in North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Messina and in the Adriatic. For a short time he was naval officer in charge of Castelrosso, and was staff officer with the senior British naval officer in the Aegean Sea during the Leros campaign. Cmdr Fuller returned to Canada late in 1944 on foreign service leave and to take up his first Canadian appointment.

To Discuss Youth And B.C. Housing

The social welfare committee of the Legislature, at its organization meeting yesterday morning, decided that during this session its chief interests would be youth and housing. Arrangements were made to call a number of persons active in the field of youth training and others concerned with family welfare, juvenile delinquency and related subjects. Housing conditions would be discussed, committee members hoped, with persons working in this field.

The suggestion was made that the question of arthritis treatment might also be discussed, particularly with relation to the suggestion in the Assembly by Dr. F. W. Green (Conservative-Coalition, Cranbrook) that the military hospital at Terrace and the Lakelse mineral springs might be used to advantage.

Thomas King (Liberal-Coalition, Columbia) was again named secretary.

The committee is headed by Mrs T. J. Rolston (Conservative-Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey).

Indian Remanded to Wednesday In Court on Charge of Murder

On agreement between Robert D Harvey, representing the Crown, and C. F. Davie, K.C., Duncan, defence counsel engaged by the Indian Department, Johnson Johnny James was remanded yesterday in Provincial Police Court until next Wednesday on a charge of murdering Clarence George John Dick on West [illegible] ary 4.

The Indian was in the prisoner's box for a few moments while the remand for preliminary hearing was decided, and ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Sgt. C. C. Jacklin and other Provincial Police officers were present. A number of Indians, mostly women, attended, including two mothers who are witnesses.

R. H. Moore, Indian Agent, was in Victoria yesterday from Duncan representing the Indian Department.

Hearing of a charge of dangerous driving against R. J. Fortier was held afterwards. Found guilty, he was fined $25 and $2.50 costs. Andrew Smithers, Langford, testified that Fortier's car was in collision with his truck on a curve on the Island Highway about five miles from Victoria early in the morning of February 10. Fortier blamed the accident on glare on the wet road and absence of clearance lights on the truck. Constables J. F. Gregory and George Hovind gave police evidence.

To Receive Degree

One former Victorian is among a group of 40 Queen's University medical students who will receive their medical degrees at the medical convocation in Grant Hall today. He is Dr. Albert W. Perry, who will be awarded the Medal in Medicine, and the Edgar Forrester Scholarship.

Dr Perry was educated at Victoria College during 1939 and 1940, later leaving for Eastern Canada to complete his education. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry, formerly residents of 1459 Vining Street, no longer live here. College officials report that he was an excellent student, although he won no scholarships here.

Decision Friday On Ration Charge

Mrs. Winnifred Pearce was remanded until tomorrow for judgment by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court, after hearing was completed yesterday of a charge of making false statements for use of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in setting quotas of rationed foods. The charge is based on the period between January and June, 1944, when Mrs. Pearce was proprietress of Paget's Coffee Shop on Fort Street.

Represented by John L. Clay, she pleaded not guilty. A. B. Food, Victoria ration officer, and William Buchanan, investigator, gave evidence similar to that in six previous cases, that returns of meals servings were almost double the number of servings estimated by the W.P.T.B.

Mrs. Pearce swore that she had based the returns on a count of meals, and that they were correct. Under cross-examination by J. B. Clearihue, K.C., W.P.T.B. counsel, she declared that 35 cents as the average evaluation of a meal was incorrect, stating that accounted for an apparent discrepancy between the number of meals served and the revenue from them.

She testified she had not used all the rationed goods obtainable through her quota statements. Mr. Clearihue stated that in August, 1944, after W.P.T.B. investigation, her returns of the number of meals served was 2,000 or 3,000 less than in previous months, but the revenue figure was higher.

City and District

False Alarm—An attempt to post a letter in a fire alarm box at Fort and Government Streets called out the fire department shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Transport Ferry—Mrs. R. W. McMurray, wife of Capt. McMurray, will sponsor the third transport ferry to be launched at Yarrows, Ltd., No. 2 yard, at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourns Debate—C. S. Leary (Liberal-Coalition, Kaslo-Slocan), former Minister of Public Works, adjourned the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday.

Cars Damaged—Cars driven by Leonard Phillips, Qualicum, and Thomas J. Thompson, 3286 Tennyson Avenue, sustained damage when they collided at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the intersection of View and Government Streets.

Presents Reports—Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Labor, presented the following annual reports to the Legislature yesterday: Kings Printer, mothers' allowances, Civil Service Commission, municipal superannuation and teachers' pensions.

Permits Issued—The city building inspector's office yesterday issued permits to G. D. Buckle for a $4,000 dwelling at 2707 Fernwood Road, the Canada Trust Co., Ltd., for $600 repairs to a store at 714-716 View Street, C. Lewis, for a $1,100 alteration to a store at 751 Fort Street, and Nels Foster, for a $1,450 workshop at 944 North Park Street.

Land Sales—Sale of 1,410 parcels of reverted property in the four-year period ending last December 31 brought the city $680,000 and increased its tax revenue by $53,227, Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, lands committee chairman, reported to the City Council. The property sold was assessed at $1,089,000 for land and $244,000 for buildings, he said.

Crescent Shows—Instructed by the City Council to report on a request of Crescent Shows, Ltd., to hold a two-week fair on a Blanshard Street lot in May, the public works committee yesterday decided after a discussion with representatives of the company to inspect several possible sites and consider complaints made by citizens last year, Alderman Edward Williams, chairman, reported.

Wood for Sale—The city is calling for offers for 350 cords of 14-inch bushwood, Alderman T. W. Hawkins, fuel committee chairman, said yesterday. The wood, part of a large reserve on hand in case of a critical fuel situation, is to be sold because it has been on hand for some time and will be replaced by freshly-cut wood. The 350 cords are at the city's [illegible] Road yard and more elsewhere may be sold later, Alderman Hawkins said.

Restaurant Men Form New Branch

O. B. Taylor was elected president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association formed among local cafe proprietors at a dinner at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday.

Other charter officers named were: P. Arsens, vice-president, L. Harris, secretary, J. Doulis, treasurer; George Hayhoe, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. W. Pearce, executive member.

Nat Bailey, British Columbia director of the Canadian Restaurant Association, was speaker at the inaugural meeting. Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month.

Films in Technicolor and sound demonstrating the handling and cooking of food, with special emphasis on sanitation in all branches of restaurant services will be features of the comprehensive educational program planned. Object of the association is to improve standards of restaurants in quality of meals, service and sanitation, and improve public goodwill and confidence.

No Concern About Ottawa Coal Rule

An announcement by the Department of Munitions and Supply of further restrictions on deliveries of anthracite coal, coke and blower coal to dwellings will not have much effect upon local residents, dealers predicted.

The Coal and Petroleum Board stated yesterday there was no shortage of ordinary coal, although supplies of stoker and other small grades were short.

The new order, which emanated from Ottawa, stated that no delivery of coal would be made to any householder who had 30 days' supply on hand, deliveries would be limited to one ton, and priority would be given to any person who had less than one week's supply on hand.

Address on Germany

Vancouver Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association Tuesday night assembled at 735 Fort Street to hear Hon. Mark Kearley deliver an address on his experiences in Germany before Hitler's regime.

Mr Kearley, a son of Lord Devonport, recalled the days of his sojourn in Munich, before the Nazi party, as such, had ever received international attention. "Hitler," he said, "an evil and fanatical man, was regarded by Germans as their 'unknown soldier.'"

Mr Kearley illustrated his address with sketches he made during his residence in Germany.

Mrs. Robin Brench reviewed "The Hollow Men," and Miss Betty Townsend entertained with a group of songs, notable among them being Greig's "Summer Song." A. R. Sutherland, president, was chairman.

Announcements

Musical Art Society's annual students' Recital, Empress Hotel ballroom at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, February 21. Reservations for members 55c, guest tickets 55c, reserved seats $1.10 at Willis Pianos and Fletcher Bros.

Philomela Girls' Choral Group of Y.W.C.A. in premiere recital and assisting artists, Centennial Church, Tuesday, February 20, 8.15. Admission, Adults, 35 cents. High and Grade School students, 20 cents.

W.A. of Jubilee Hospital. Bridge (75c, ten guests). Novelties, specialties and babywear. Wednesday afternoon and evening February 21, Nurses Home.

Georgian Choristers and Victoria Junior Symphony in recital at First Baptist Church, Monday, February 19 at 8.15. Tickets 50c, students, 25c.

Lake Hill Teen Canteen every Thursday 7 to 10 p.m. Dancing with orchestra, basketball games, refreshments. Admission, 10c with membership card.

Come to the P.T.A. Whist Drive South Park School Friday, February [illegible] 8 p.m.

Dinner served at the Mayfair 1011 Broad Street.

Municipal Committee Waiting for Dates

Holding its first [illegible] meeting yesterday afternoon the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Provincial Legislature confirmed Flt. Lieut. L. H. F[illegible] (Conservative-Coalition, Chilliwack) as chairman and T. A. Love (Conservative-Coalition, Grand Forks-Greenwood) as secretary. They served in these offices last year.

Flt. Lieut. F[illegible] intimated there were several important matters to come before the committee, but it was agreed little could be done until dates for delegations to meet the committee were arranged.

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TAILORED-TO-YOUR-MEASURE
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WOOL KERSEY SHIRTS WITH ZIPPER
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F. JEUNE & BRO. LTD.
570 JOHNSON STREET PHONE [illegible]

JUST ARRIVED
Poultry Netting, 3, 4, 5, 6 Feet—Chick Feeders
Stone Crocks, 1, 3, 5, 10 Gallons
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Garden Lime and Ground Limestone
SCOTT & PEDEN, LTD.
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200 CORDS BEST UP-ISLAND DOUGLAS FIR BLOCKS AND SLABS. Per cord $5.50
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We Have on Display One Used 750-Lb. Electric Driven Cream Separator, in Excellent Condition Throughout—Call and See It Now—Priced Right
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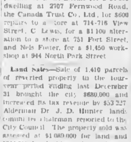
BULK $4.50 Per Unit 2-Unit Loads Only
Selkirk Fuel - E 3914



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We have just received a limited number of some of the finest hand-made, custom-built Guitars we have ever seen. The craftsmanship is superb, the tone outstandingly lovely. Designed for Spanish or Hawaiian style playing. We are indeed fortunate to be able to offer these hitherto almost unobtainable instruments, and we have also some very fine used instruments.

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GROUP 2, LADIES' COATS 12 Only, up to the minute tweeds, chesterfields and balmacaans. Values to $21.50 — $14.95

GROUP 3, LADIES' COATS Dressy models with fur trimmings. Sizes 12 to 42. Regular $25.00 — $17.95

Look at These Big Bargains

LADIES' MILLINERY—A full table of fall and Winter hats, also a few straws. Values to $3.00 — 69¢

[illegible] LADIES' RAINCOATS—[illegible] Brand. Red and Kelly green. Regular price $17.95 — $12.95

LADIES' SKIRTS—Alpine cloth, flared or pleated styles. Good selection of shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Values to $3.95 — $1.95

17 CHILDREN'S FLORAL FLANNELETTE SLEEPERS—Heavy quality. Sizes [illegible] — $1.25

BRASSIERES of strong cotton, good [illegible]. Size [illegible] only — 35¢

LADIES' GLOVES — Leather back and fabric palm. All sizes. Shades of [illegible], navy, black and natural. Regular $1.00 — 69¢

LADIES' GLOVES—Pigtex leather in [illegible] style. Natural shade only. All sizes — $1.69

CHILDREN'S FELT HATS — Off the face or bonnet. Assorted shades. Regular $1.95 — 98¢

[illegible] WATERPROOF AND [illegible] BABY PANTS—[illegible] — 35¢

[illegible] VANITY SETS — Assorted printed patterns [illegible] trimmed. Regular [illegible] — 59¢

LADIES' ANKLE SOCKS — Assorted colors, in sizes 8½ to 10½ — 15¢

PADDED PRAM COVERS—Reversible pink and blue — 98¢

BABIES' OILCLOTH BIBS — 7¢

[illegible] ABSORBENT COTTON—[illegible] — 10¢

BOYS' V or BUTTON NECK PULLOVER SWEATERS—Part wool. Blue, green, wine. Sizes 28 to 32. Regular $1.[illegible] — 69¢

BOYS' TWO-TONE SWEATER COATS—Button fronts, [illegible] pockets, wine or blue. Sizes [illegible] to 32. Regular $1.[illegible] — $1.29

BOYS' LONG PANTS—Strong cotton, [illegible] in blue, green or brown shades. Slightly faded. Waist sizes 26 to 30. Regular $2.[illegible] — $1.98

Flannelette Sheets 30 Only, size 70 x 90, all white, whipped singly. Each $1.49. Limit Two to Each Customer

[illegible] Only BOYS' ZIPPER WINDBREAKERS—Knitted collar, cuffs and waistband. Colors brown, green and [illegible]. Sizes [illegible]. Regular $2.[illegible] — $1.69

BOYS' LONG PANTS—Washable cotton [illegible] colors. Bell bottom [illegible]. Ages 5 to [illegible] years. Regular $1.[illegible] — 98¢

BOYS' COTTON FLANNEL DRESS SHIRTS—Neat check patterns in grey or brown. Sizes [illegible] and 11 only. Regular $1.[illegible] — 69¢

[illegible] Only BOYS' YELLOW OILSKIN SOU'WESTERS—Still [illegible]. Regular [illegible] — 98¢

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1 MARRIAGES

ARTHUR-PENZALKOSKIE.—On a quiet wedding day, February 14, 1945, at the Victoria Marriage Bureau, Ruth Jessie Jaquet, to Leading Aircraftman Arthur Ernest Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur, Victoria, and Mrs. Arthur, Victoria, Rev. Mr. Pelmore officiating. Witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Victoria.

1 DEATHS

PARIS: At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 13, 1945, Alfred Paris, aged 78 years. He was a native of Belgium and has been a resident of Victoria for 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Joseph Paris, Victoria; three daughters, Mrs. Wilfred J. Fletcher (Victoria), Mrs. (Victoria), Mrs. Joseph Mercier (Victoria), Mrs. Alfred Lemaire (Victoria); one brother, Joseph Paris, Victoria; Mrs. Elie E. Delaporte, Victoria, also 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral Notice will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday, February 16, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon F. G. Scott officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

(Victoria Times please copy)

POWTER: February 13, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ernest Edward Powter, beloved husband of Bessie and father of Victoria Ann Powter, aged 70 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, daughter, Victoria Ann Powter, Victoria; brothers in North Africa, and Joe Powter, Victoria; sister, Mrs. Ethel Hodgkinson, Victoria; also a nephew, Sergt. Pilot Bert of England Lodge Winnipeg. Funeral Notice will be held in the Thomson Funeral Chapel, of Wednesday, February 14, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon F. G. Scott officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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HOUGHNISTON: Accidentally at Prince Rupert, Wednesday, February 14, 1945, Mary Houghnston, aged 17 years. Funeral Notice will be held at Prince Rupert on Friday, February 16, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Pierce officiating. Interment in Prince Rupert Cemetery.

(Prince Rupert Daily News please copy)

THOMAS: In this city, on February 13, 1945, Ernest Thomas, of 1009 Pandora, aged 72 years. He was born in Wolverhampton, England, and came to Victoria 1941. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Thomas, Victoria; one son, Ernest James McCallum, Meadowdale, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs. Maude Thomas, Victoria.

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A.J. Floral Wreaths Artistically Designed. We are your home flowers. Sprays Vitalis Wreaths Lasting Beauty. G 6616. G 7335

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Wreaths, Sprays, Corsages
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FIR FOR FUNERAL DECORATIONS. G 2815

10 COMING EVENTS

AN OLD-TIME DANCE
Arcade Auditorium
Sam Steele's Orchestra, 8-12.
25 cents

A MODERN DANCE
AT MACDONALD HALL, PORT STREET, Wednesday, February 14, 8-12
Green's Orchestra and specialty. Where everybody meets everybody.

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Backs Highway On West Coast

Second champion of a road on the West Coast of Vancouver Island to speak in the Throne Speech debate in the Legislature yesterday, James Mowat (Liberal-Coalition, Alberni), called for construction of this highway as a postwar project. He asserted the Horne Lake Road and [illegible] important projects, and the Sproat Lake-Tofino Road.

Mr Mowat spoke of improvements already carried out, and thanked Hon. H W Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, for his decision to replace a number of bridges with culverts. He also thanked Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, for visits in his riding and governmental action which followed.

The Alberni member proposed that the Provincial Government urge Ottawa to reduce the old-age pension age limit to 60 for women and 65 for men; and also called for modification of Pension Act regulations "so that they are less harsh in their application and interpretation."

Mr Mowat spoke of fishermen who left his district to join the navy, and had to dispose of their boats, and urged assistance in re-establishing them. Land clearing equipment pools to be set up by the Government would be a great help in his district, he said.

He declared white fishermen and Indians were "doing well with the fishing and object to the return of the Japanese to the West Coast."

Mr Mowat described the fishermen's co-operative founded at Kyuquot, now "quite a large and strong body"; gold mining at Zeballos and the opportunity there for hydro-electric development and for a steel plant; fish canneries at Ceepeecee and Nootka; the fishermen's shipyard at Tofino; canning and reduction plants at Ucluelet and Kildonan, and the large timber enterprises in the Alberni Valley.

He expressed appreciation of "the people of the Alberni district" for the gift by H. R. MacMillan and associates to the Province of 330 acres containing Cathedral Grove. He hoped the road through the Grove would be paved this year.

Mr. Mowat commended gift of A.R.P. equipment to local districts. The organization should be continued, he asserted, and the Pacific Rangers, "another voluntary body," should also be continued.

Concluding, Mr. Mowat asserted that the Government's 22-point program "has been read from coast to coast," and said it was "a splendid and progressive program."

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP).—Grains broke fractionally in late futures, trading today after commission house buying and short covering had provided some support earlier in the session.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	162	162	162	162
July	154¾	156	154	154¼
Sept	153½	153⅝	153⅛	153
Rye—				
May	113⅝	113⅝	112	112½
July	110½	110½	109⅝	109⅝
Sept	107⅞	107⅞	107⅛	107⅛
Oats—				
May	67	67	66	67
July	62	62⅛	62	62⅛
Sept	60	60	59½	60
Corn—				
May	112⅝	112	112	112⅛
July	111⅛	111	110⅝	110⅞
Sept	109⅝	109	109⅝	109

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Describes New Wards For Mentally Sick

Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, replying to questions by E. E Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby) as to accommodation in the province "for the observation and treatment of mentally ill persons not involving commitment," stated:

"Observation quarters to accommodate eight patients is in process of erection on the grounds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. Tenders have been let for the reconversion of the observation ward in connection with the Vancouver General Hospital. The new arrangement will provide accommodation for 22 persons. The department has in mind some further developments in the direction indicated."

Mobile Chest Clinic May Work at Langford

The Mobile Chest Clinic will be available at Langford if 250 or more of residents of the district indicate their desire to be X-rayed, it was learned following a meeting at the home of T. R. Kelly, Langford School principal, at which the P.-T.A., Esquimalt Rural Nursing Association, Langford Community Club, school trustees, Local Red Cross Unit, Women's Institute, Langford Local of the Provincial Public Works Employees, residents of Happy Valley, and the St. Matthew's Church Guild—were represented.

Mr Kelly explained that the traveling T.B.-control unit would be able to X-ray everyone in the district on a voluntary basis and entirely free of charge, provided that a minimum of 250 persons would request its services. It would be stationed at the Public Works Depot, the only place in the district where sufficient power is available. Residents of other districts would be able to participate if they were unable to guarantee an attendance of 250 in their own communities.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 14 (CP).—C.P.R. held the spotlight in trading today on the stock exchange and curb market up to the final hour. During the marketing of 10,000 shares it moved up to 14 1-4, its best level since 1937. Rise in the issue is a repercussion to declaration of a dividend on the stock by the company. Papers and industrials were higher in the indexes in the pivotal groups and utilities and golds were inclined to waver.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		4.60
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¾	18
Dominion Bank	17¼	18
Imperial Bank	17¾	
Bank of Montreal	17	17¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	28	28
Royal Bank	18	18⅛
Abitibi Com	3	3⅛
Aluminium Com	102	102½
Bell Telephone		163
Brazilian Traction	22¾	23
British American Oil	24½	24¾
B C Packers	28	28½
B C Power "A"	22	22¼
Canada & Dominion Sugar	24¾	25
Canada Cement	10	10⅛
Canada Malting	50	50
Canada Northern Power	8½	9
Canada Steamship Com	11	
Canada Bronze Com	38	40
Canada Car & Fdry Com	11	
Canadian Pacific Railway	14⅛	14¼
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	7¾	8
Dominion Stores	14¼	15
Fleet Aircraft	1⅝	4
Ford of Canada "A"	25⅝	26½
Fraser Co V T	37⅛	38
Gatineau Power	11½	11⅛
General Steel Wares	18	18¼
Hamilton Bridge	6⅞	6⅞
Imperial Oil	14	14⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12⅞	13⅛
International Nickel	33⅞	33½
International Petroleum	28¼	28⅜
International Utilities "A"	20	28
Maple Leaf Com	11½	11⅝
Massey-Harris Com	8⅞	8
McColl-Frontenac Com.	10	10
Montreal Power	31⅝	30
National Steel Car	18	18½
Power Corporation	7	7⅛
Price Bros	24⅞	25⅛
St. Lawrence Corporation	3⅛	3½
Shawinigan Power	17	17⅛
South Canada Power	10⅛	11⅛
Steel of Canada	78	
Walker Gooderham Com		78⅛
Winnipeg Electric Com	7⅛	7⅛

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd	101	101½
Brett Bros "A"	3d	30
Bell Telephone	163	168
B A Oil	24⅜	24½
B C Power "A"	22	
Bralorne	17½	
Brazilian Traction	27⅛	33
Burlington Steel	11	11⅛
Canadian Celanese	46½	
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	14⅛
Can Steamship Pfd	40½	46⅛
Con Mining & Smelting	56½	57
Fanny Farmer	28	40
Ford of Canada "A"	25⅛	28⅛
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	87⅛	87⅛
Imperial Oil	14½	11⅛
Imperial Tobacco	13	13
Int Metal Indust 6% Pfd	105	106
Int Metal Indust "A"	28½	26
Int Nickel	33⅛	43⅛
Int Petroleum	92⅛	22⅛
Loblaw Groc "A"	30½	37
Montreal L H & Power	31⅛	30½
Noranda	61	61⅛
Page-Hersey Tubes	100	101
Shawinigan W & P	18⅞	17⅛
Steel of Canada	70	71
Hiram Walker G & W	71½	73⅛
Bank of Montreal	11	17½
Royal Bank	10	18⅛
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14	14½
Dominion Bank	18½	18

Canadian Bonds

(E. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3%	1951	104 50	105 25
2nd Victory Loan 3%	1954	103 00	104 00
3rd Victory Loan 3%	1956	101 75	102 75
4th Victory Loan 3%	1957	100 50	101 50
5th Victory Loan 3%	1959	101 00	101 00
6th Victory Loan 3%	1960	99 75	100 75
7th Victory Loan 3%	1962	99 50	100 25
Alberta 4 1956		97 50	84 50
British Columbia 3 [illegible]	1955	103 50	104 00
Manitoba 4 1950		101 50	
Saskatchewan 6	1952	88 00	88 50
Can Nat Rly 3	1953	103 00	103 00
[illegible]	1961		
B A Power 6	1950	107 00	104 00
Canada Cement 4	1951	101 75	101 75
Can Pac Rly 3	1951	103 00	104 00
Cons Paper [illegible]	1961	106 50	107 60

Sell Molson's Stock

MONTREAL, Feb. 14 (CP).—In private hands for more than 158 years, Molson's Brewery is disposing of a portion of its shares to the general public.

A press release by the company's brokers today stated that they had purchased 150,000 shares of the company's outstanding 750,000 shares of no-par-value capital stock for public offering. The balance of the stock, the release said, is to retain with the Molson family.

QUEBEC POWER

MONTREAL, Jan 14 (CP).—Quebec Power Company today reported net profit after deductions in 1944 at $568,058, equal to $1.02 per share, compared with $572,164 or $1.03 in 1943.

Blue Cross Plan Has Good Year

The first annual meeting of the Associated Hospitals Services of British Columbia held in Vancouver on Monday showed that the British Columbia Blue Cross Plan has progressed in its efforts to provide security and assistance to thousands of people in its first year. W. Orson Banfield, president, stated [illegible] sive review of operations.

The gross income for the initial year totaled $107,303.26, with $73,140.17 paid out to cover hospital bills of subscribers.

Victoria figures quoted were: 1,962 subscribers enrolled for benefits for themselves and their dependents, making a total enrollment of 4,000 participants: 215 members received 1,864 patient days care and treatment and Victoria hospitals were paid $11,039.66 to cover hospital bills of subscribers.

Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent of Victoria Jubilee Hospital congratulated the association on the progress made and expressed his keen interest in the work being done, appreciation of the hospitals for the assistance the plan was giving them as well as the sense of security and well-being afforded to the members. Dr. Walker felt that the plan was headed for prosperity.

Percy Ward, chief inspector of hospitals, also congratulated the board on the progress made and predicted a tremendous future. The success of the plan, he said, was due to the close co-operation of the plan with organized medicine, based on sound principles, having responsible representation of labor and the fact that the hospitals themselves were responsible for the inauguration of the plan.

Alderman Miller, in the absence of the mayor of Vancouver due to illness, wished the board continued success.

The board executive was re-elected as follows: President, W. Orson Banfield representing Vancouver General Hospital; vice-president, K. K. Reid representing Royal Columbian Hospital; secretary, A. H. J. Swencisky representing St. Paul's Hospital; treasurer, Major A. H Hill representing Grace Hospital.

In the absence of E. W. McMullen, board member representing the Victoria Hospitals, G. H. Stevens attended the meeting.

No Arena Grant From Esquimalt

Esquimalt Council last night refused a suggestion of the Citizens' Arena Committee that permission be sought from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make a grant to the arena fund.

In reply to a letter written to the municipal council, the committee will be notified that no funds are available for the purpose. Consensus of opinion at the meeting was that the people have already been canvassed and it would be unfair to again take money from the taxpayers.

Reeve Thomas Hadfield voiced the wish, however, that the people of the township would continue to support the fund freely.

Councillor J. P. A Christensen reported that he had turned over $154.50 received this week for the arena fund, and the Esquimalt total in voluntary contributions now stood at $2,078.40.

Fullest co-operation will be granted to the officer in charge of emergency shelter regulations for Greater Victoria, Reeve Hadfield said in commenting on a letter from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board notifying council that the order covering Victoria would also apply to the township.

An offer from the Dominion Securities Corporation to allow the council opportunity to purchase $500 worth Esquimalt 5 per cent bonds, due in 1963, was accepted at a price of $112.25.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Ellen Redgrave

Mass was celebrated in St Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for the late Mrs Ellen Redgrave, 85, widow of Stroud Lincoln Redgrave, and interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Mrs. Redgrave passed away last Sunday.

A pioneer resident of Victoria since 1860, Mrs. Redgrave was born in Geneva, New York.

She is survived by three daughters, two sons, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren: Mrs. Cyril Richards, of Enderby, at present residing at Gordon Head; Mrs. George Fouliger, of Kamloops; Mrs. Frances Dover-Masters, England; Lincoln Redgrave, of Vancouver, and Frank Redgrave, of California.

Two sons predeceased her, Stephen, in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital in July, 1941, and Ainslee, in California in 1942.

At present, the only coast-to-coast rail line in South America is the route from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Valparaiso, Chile.

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HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—[illegible] semi-bungalow of seven rooms. Good basement with furnace. Hardwood floors in main rooms. Price $5250

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$3000 DOWN—Lovely modern stucco home. Beautiful location with lovely view. Full basement. Pembroke bath. Modern kitchen fixtures. Just completed before the war. Two bedrooms and bathroom downstairs and two extra rooms upstairs if needed. Balance, $3,400, terms.

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$2500—Sturdee Street. Good home of six rooms, all on one floor. Owner built. Quick possession. Terms.

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$4200—East Saanich Road, approximately six acres of good land, four-room house. Electric light, very good chicken houses with cement floors. A dandy little farm.

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Major League Clubs to Play 154 Fixtures

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP).—Major league baseball schedules calling for 154 games and the routine alignment of teams are in the hands of the printers, it was learned today with only minor changes from the [illegible]

The three-trip plan adopted by the sport after a January, 1943, conference between the late Commissioner K. M. Landis and Joseph B Eastman, then director of the Office of Defence Transportation, will be continued.

Delay of some Western club owners in selecting their night game date held up the National League until today and the American calendar may be further altered to take care of an increase in night ball activity.

President Ford Frick, of the National loop, insisted there had been no talk of merging the circuits on an East vs. West basis and said there was no indication the O.D.T. would make any such request according to his recent conversation with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the Transportation Bureau.

"Such a plan might make traffic more complicated in some places," commented Frisk. "It is on the short trips from New York to Boston and Washington that facilities are over-jammed."

Edmonton Chalks Up Another Win

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 (CP).—Edmonton [illegible] straight over an all-star team from the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League when they scored a 4-1 victory in an exhibition game here tonight. The Canadians won the first match, 4-3.

The Albertans outskated and outplayed the all-stars throughout. A crowd of more than 5,000 attended the game

WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14 (CP).—Manitoba Junior Hockey play-offs began tonight when Winnipeg Ukrainian Athletic Club defeated St. Boniface Athletics 6-5, in the first of a best-of-three North Division semi-final series.

Hornets, Bisons Register Wins in Hockey Fixtures

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14 (AP).—Pittsburgh Hornets jarred Cleveland Barons, 8-4, here tonight and enhanced their chances of overtaking the second-place Indianapolis Capitals in a bid for Western Division [illegible] honors in the American Hockey League.

The triumph, coupled with the 4-3 setback suffered by Indianapolis at the hands of Buffalo, moved the Hornets to within three points of the Caps.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 14 (AP).—Roger Leger, Buffalo defenceman, scored his 34th assist for an American Hockey League record for backliners as Bisons defeated Indianapolis Capitals, 4-3, before 5,671 tonight. Fido Purpur and Coach Johnny Sorrell gave the Caps a 2-0 lead, but the Bisons got the next four goals, by Paul Mundrick, Jan Kilrea, Wimpy Jones and Oscar Aubuchon, before Dick Kowcinack closed the scoring for the visitors.

Medical Officer Issues Warning

The Oak Bay Council last night heard a report of Dr. W. P. Walker, medical health officer, warning that in the future more cases of contagious diseases such as ringworm, impetigo and scabies could be expected

Dr. Walker ascribed the diseases to the fact that under wartime conditions people living in overcrowded houses were unable to bathe as frequently as before, and the fuel shortage had naturally seen a corresponding shortage of hot water.

"Several instances have been encountered where servicemen have been infected, and by returning to their homes have kept these diseases alive," the doctor claimed.

No cases of smallpox, typhoid, dysentery, or poliomyelitis were recorded in the municipality last year.

G. H Gardiner, postmaster, Victoria, wrote to the council asking that Island Road be differently named, in order that confliction with the Island Highway might be avoided.

A letter was read from Mrs. D East, 2254 Beach Drive, expressing appreciation for the promptness and efficiency of the inhalator crew, Oak Bay fire department, who answered the emergency call when Mrs East's grandson was seized with convulsions

An appeal for funds by the I.O.D.E services libraries was read, and tabled pending ruling on the legal aspect of the matter.

Craigflower to Aid Arena Drive

Members of Craigflower Woman's Institute agreed when they met at the home of Mrs W Rankin, to undertake a canvass of their district on behalf of the Victoria arena fund, in addition to making a donation from the institute

Letters from Hon H W Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, and Squadron Leader E V. Finland, M.L.A., stated these members of the Legislature would take active interest in the request for a sidewalk to be laid along Craigflower Road from Admirals Road to the boundary of Esquimalt

Four large bundles of clothing and a wool quilt made by members were sent to Britain during the month it was reported Letters from the Women's Voluntary Service, London, expressed appreciation for support during 1944

Miss K Butters dietitian Royal Jubilee Hospital was guest speaker Miss V McCannell, Vancouver General Hospital was also a guest

Mrs. D Reiser, president, was in the chair Tea hostesses were Mrs W. Gouge Mrs J. Stevenson and Mrs M McLeod

Gliding Club Members Discuss Spring Plans

Reports and a review of activities were presented at a meeting of the Victoria and Island Gliding and Soaring Club, Inc., at the City Hall Tuesday night. It was noted that a more suitable site has been found for glider training. The City Council will be advised that the Elk Lake property will not be required, and a motion of appreciation for their offer was passed

The Dagling glider, owned by the club, has been placed in condition for the season's operations and the tow car has been outfitted with a drum attachment that will enable it to be used in a stationary position while towing the glider

It is expected that the intermediate Kirby Kadet glider under construction will be completed in the near future so that members who have advanced to the stage of soaring in the Dagling glider will be able to use it.

Plans were laid for a dance at the Crystal Garden. All outstanding accounts were ordered paid Mrs O B Murdie, treasurer reported that the finances of the organization were in good order Alderman S J Gladden was chairman

YOUTH SENTENCED

ROCKLAND Me., Feb 14 (AP).—Everett H Richards 19, was sentenced to serve eight to 15 years in state prison today after he pleaded guilty in Superior Court to a manslaughter charge in the slaying last November of his ten-year-old cousin, Richard Prentiss, when he allegedly fired into a group of children who followed him upstairs in the Prentiss home as he returned from a hunting trip.

At the Theatres

Roddy McDowell Starred at York

Roddy McDowall, the talented young English actor stars in the 20th-Century Fox hit, "On the Sunny Side," which will open today at the York Theatre.

"On the Sunny Side" is the gay, [illegible] lad, bombed out by the blitz, who comes to America for the duration. His life in Yankeeland is not altogether a happy one—for his coming creates complications in the home of the Andrews, a typical American family. Black eyes blossom when the American boy-town lustily welcomes young Johnny Bull, their plucky cousin from overseas.

Laughs, thrills and tears abound in this realistic, intensely human film, in which a well-chosen supporting cast features Jane Darwell, Stanley Clements and Katherine Alexander.

Margaret O'Brien With Laughton at Cadet

With a starring trio of Charles Laughton, little Margaret O'Brien and Robert Young, and a story adapted from Oscar Wilde's celebrated tale, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's "The Canterville Ghost" will open tonight at the Cadet Theatre.

It is a whimsical picture, full of delightful humor and warm dramatic situations.

It tells of a ghost (played by Laughton) who, because of cowardice in a duel during his life, has been forced to roam the broad halls of his English castle for more than 300 years. Not until one of his descendants performs an act of bravery in his name will he be rid of the curse and able to return to rest forever.

Margaret O'Brien plays the youngest descendant—Lady Jessica de Canterville.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—Paul Lukas in "Address Unknown"

Cadet—Margaret O'Brien and Charles Laughton in "The Canterville Ghost"

Capitol—Eddie Bracken and [illegible] in "Rainbow Island"

Dominion — "Lake Placid Serenade," starring Vera Ralston and Eugene Pallette.

Oak Bay and Plaza—"This Happy Breed," starring Robert Newton and Celia Johnson.

Rio—Linda Darnell in "City Without Men"

York—Roddy McDowall in "On the Sunny Side."

RIO THEATRE Linda Darnell heads the top-flight cast of Columbia's "City Without Men," which will end tonight at the Rio Theatre with Edgar Buchanan, Michael Duane, Sara Allgood, Glenda Farrell, Leslie Brooks and Doris Dudley. Sidney Salkow directed the film, a stormy drama of the wild longings of women who wait for the release of their men from prison.

CAPITOL THEATRE Paramount's Technicolor musical, "Rainbow Island," starring Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, Gil Lamb and Barry Sullivan, is showing at the Capitol Theatre. Light and gay both in the treatment and presentation, "Rainbow Island" goes along its merry way with comedy the keynote of the production

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Noel Coward's latest epic, "This Happy Breed," is the current feature at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. It is the appealing story of an English family and through the magic of Coward's story-telling the events of this family are allied to events of the years between the two world wars. Robert Newton and Celia Johnson head the excellent cast.

DOMINION THEATRE Combining romance with spectacular figure skating, "Lake Placid Serenade" starring Vera Ralston, will end tonight at the Dominion Theatre. The fine cast includes Robert Livingston, Eugene Pallette Walter Catlett, Ruth Terry [illegible] Ray Noble, the famous bandsmen, provide the musical accompaniment

ATLAS THEATRE "Address Unknown," Columbia's brilliant screen adaptation of the famous Reader's Digest story of the same name, will close its dramatic run tonight at the Atlas Theatre. Paul Lukas is starred as the Nazi. Featured players include Carl Esmond, Peter Van Eyck, Mady Christians, Morris Carnovsky, and the lovely K. T Stevens.

Opera Lovers Promised Fine Performances

"Carmen," with its many shimmering musical passages and gorgeous orchestration, its logical story and its colorful settings, will provide a feast for the eye and the ear in the first performance of three coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 23 and 24.

Equally popular operas follow on Saturday with Gounod's "Faust" at the matinee and "La Traviata" at night. It was "Faust" which the Metropolitan chose to open its current season. The three operas will afford added entertainment in the incidental dances of the operas.

The casts. "Carmen" (23rd), with Margery Mayer as Carmen, Mary Henderson as Micaela, Tondy MacKenzie as Don Jose, Carlo Morelli as Escamillo, Harold Kravitt as Zuniga, William Wilderman as Morales, Olympia di Napoli as Mercedes, Clelia Venditti as Frasquita, Fausto Bozza and Richard Vivaldi as the gypsy smugglers Remendado and Dancairo, respectively.

"Faust" (matinee, 24th) with Willa Stewart (Marguerite), Olympia di Napoli (Siebel), Betty Stone (Martha), Mario Palermo (Faust), Stephen Ballarini (Valentine), Harold Kravitt (Mephistopheles), Fausto Bozza (Wagner).

"La Traviata" (evening, 24th) with Mary Henderson (Violetta), Aysney Rayner (Alfredo Germont), Mostyn Thomas (Giorgio Germont), William Wilderman (Dr. Grenvil), Olympia di Napoly (Flora Bervoix), Clelia Venditti (Annina), Fausto Bozza (Baron Douphol) and Richard Vivaldi (Marquis d'Obigly).

Absentees Taken

EDMONTON, Feb 14 (CP).—Military authorities and Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the last two weeks have picked up "about 50 men" in Northern Alberta, reported as absentees from military camps, it was revealed today.

"Most of these men have been found on farms and in camps in the northern section of the province," one official stated

The absentees are handed over to the nearest Provost Corps and are escorted back to M.D No 13 at Calgary, it was stated R.C.M.P in Northern Alberta have been making a check on such cases since the war started, but only recently the drive to pick up absentees and deserters was intensified, it was stated

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ATLAS

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RODDY McDOWELL Beloved Star of "LASSIE COME HOME" and "HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"
MORE LAUGHTER AND PATHOS THAN SHIRLEY TEMPLE MARGARET O'BRIEN and JACKIE COOPER ALL ROLLED INTO ONE!
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A love haunted by nameless evil in a house of terror ... a love that fought to free itself of unseen hate!
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"City Without Men"
With Linda Darnell Edgar Buchanan

TONIGHT
CRYSTAL GARDEN
Parade of the Bands
9:00 - 1:00
UPPER BALLROOM—Modern Dancing
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12 Union Orchestras
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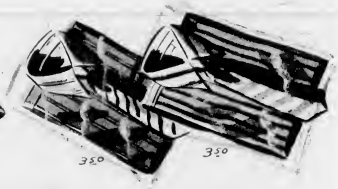

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Bulman's

Dehydrated Vegetables

Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Cabbage, Vegetable Mix, Vegetable Soup, Onion Flakes. Tin **12¢**

Imagine only 15 to 25 minutes to serve a dish of tender, delicious vegetables, garden fresh in flavor, color and form. No cutting, scraping, dirt or waste! Ask Mrs. Treadgold for a sample of your favorite at our Demonstration Booth.

GREEN BEANS, ROYAL CITY, 4's, 20 oz. tins 2 for	25¢
PURE RASPBERRY JAM, MRS. HAINES', 2 lb. jar (2 coupons)	42¢
PURE CRAB APPLE JELLY, AYLMER, 2 lb. jar (2 coupons)	30¢
GREENGAGE JAM, AYLMER, 2 lb. jar (2 coupons)	29¢
LEMON, ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE, WAGSTAFFES, 2 lb. jar (2 coupons)	30¢
TOMATO JUICE, LIBBY'S, 20 oz. tin	11¢
PANCAKE FLOUR, AUNT JEMIMA, 20 oz. packet	19¢
3½ lb. packet	41¢
BUCKWHEAT, 20 oz. packet	21¢
3½ lb. packet	49¢
MAPLE SYRUP, pure, 16 oz. bottle	35¢
CANDY, Allen's Assorted Toffee, Cello packet 6¢ and	12¢
BLANCHED SALTED PEANUTS, PLANTERS' 2 pkts.	9¢
SODA BISCUITS, WESTON'S, packet	20¢
APPLE JUICE, DEIGHTON'S, 20 oz. tin	14¢
48 oz. tin	30¢
CREAMETTES 3 pkts.	25¢
CHOICE PEAS, AYLMER, size 3's, 20 oz. tin	14¢
CREAM STYLE CORN, COLLEEN, choice, 20 oz. tin	15¢
TOMATOES, ROYAL CITY, 28 oz. tin	14¢
CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP, HEINZ 3 tins	29¢
WHOLE KERNEL CORN, ROYAL CITY, fancy, 20 oz. tin	14¢
PLUMS, ROYAL CITY, 20 oz. tin 1 coupon	12¢
PEACHES, AYLMER, 20 oz. tin	18¢
BARTLETT PEARS, CALIROSE, 20 oz. tin 1 coupon	20¢
PAINT CLEANER, SHANO, large, 40 oz. bottle	39¢

Household Notions

Specially Priced Today

Chintz and Ticking Shoe Bags

Chintz	98¢ and	1.25
Ticking	79¢ and	89¢
Laundry Bags		79¢

Bright Chair Pads

Regular 69¢

2 for **1.29**

Shopping Bags

Regular 59¢

39¢

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Regular 2.69

2.49

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69¢ 89¢ 1.19

Oven Mitts

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Square Yard **1.79**

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Plant Now! Early planting means strong plants when summer comes

CAMELIAS	2.00 and 2.50
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CROCUS SPECIES IN VARIETY	50¢
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Come in, see our counter display . . . . WE can get it for you

If what you want isn't on show

GARDEN SEEDS—Steele Briggs', Rennie's, Glover's, Crossland's and B & K — Grass Seeds and Fertilizers

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